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SECOND SESSION.

The Electoral Commission Ready for Work.

Justice Bradley Elected to the Judicial Branch.

The House Admits the Representative from Colorado.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1877.

SENATE.

The Fifth Judge.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication signed by Associate Justices Clifford, Strong, Miller and Field, of the United States Supreme Court, announcing that they met yesterday in pursuance of the electoral count bill, and selected Associate Justice James P. Bradley as the fifth Associate Justice upon the commission.

A concurrent resolution was adopted providing that no person shall be admitted to the south wing of the Capitol during the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, except upon tickets issued by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, such tickets to be distributed equally to each Senator and Representative by the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives.

New Senators.

Frank Hereford, elected Senator from West Virginia, took the oath of office.

The Chair laid before the Senate the credentials of Jno. R. McPherson, elected United States Senator from the State of New Jersey.

The President's Message.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported back the resolution of Mr. Wright to print 10,000 extra copies of the message of the President approving the Electoral bill, with an amendment to print 2,500 copies instead of 10,000. Adopted. Yeays 27, nays 14.

Tickets to the Electoral Count.

Mr. MERRIMON said upon scrutinizing the resolution adopted this morning in regard to issuing tickets for admission to witness the counting of the vote, he found it did not answer the purpose. Upon his motion the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was then reconsidered, and he submitted an amendment to strike out the latter portion of the resolution in regard to the distribution of tickets equally to each Senator and Representative, and insert in lieu thereof a provision that the tickets as assigned by the Committees of Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be issued to Senators, Representatives and others, and distributed by the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives. He said the object of the amendment was to issue tickets to the families of the Supreme Court Judges, members of the Cabinet and other officials. The amendment was agreed to and the resolution passed.

Pacific Railroad Indebtedness.

At the expiration of the morning hour consideration was resumed of the unfinished business, the bill to amend the Pacific Railroad acts so as to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the indebtedness due the Government, and Mr. THURMAN continued his remarks in favor of the Judiciary Committee's report.

Messrs. BOGY and SHERMAN favored the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee.

Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session, and soon adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Electoral Count.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the four Associate Justices designated as members of the judicial branch of the commission, announcing that they had selected Justice Joseph P. Bradley as the fifth member.

The Senate resolution for the appointment of one hundred men to serve as special police at the Capitol during the counting of the electoral vote was agreed to.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the counting of votes for President and Vice President no person besides those who now have the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives shall be admitted to that portion of the Capitol set aside for the use of the House and its officers, except upon tickets to be issued by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and the tickets to be issued under this resolution shall be distributed under the direction of the Committees on Rules of the two Houses.

Mr. COX explained that every member would be furnished each day with three tickets to the gallery of the House, to be distributed as he might see fit.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. HUNTON offered a resolution permitting the members of the commission to sit as members of said commission during the sessions of the House. Adopted.

Railroad Accidents.

Mr. GARFIELD introduced a bill providing for a more thorough investigation of accidents on railroads. He said it referred to the terrible disaster which occurred in his district a few weeks ago, and he asked that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with leave to report at any time. So ordered.

Colorado.

Consideration was then resumed of the resolution reported from the Judiciary Committee relative to the admission of Jas. B. Belford as Representative from Colorado.

Mr. HURD, a member of the committee, spoke in favor of the minority report, declaring that Colorado is not yet admitted as a State into the Union.

Messrs. MCCRARY, HALE, BANKS and CAULFIELD supported the resolution of the majority.

Mr. SOUTHARD opposed it.

The question was taken on the amendment of the minority, and it was rejected, and the resolution of the majority declaring that Colorado is a State, and that Belford is entitled to a seat on the floor, was adopted, and Mr. Belford was sworn in.

The Senate amendments to the joint resolution in regard to admission to the House and galleries during the counting of the electoral votes were concurred in.

The conference report on the bill revising the statutes of the United State was agreed to.

Barnes Discharged.

Mr. KNOTT offered a resolution discharging E. W. Barnes from custody, he having delivered to the select committee of which Wm. R. Morrison is chairman all telegrams in his possession. Adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Frank Hereford as Representative from the Third district of West Virginia.

Mr. WALDRON, from the Appropriation Committee, reported the deficiency appropriation bill. Made a special order for Saturday. (It appropriates $502,713.)

A recess was taken until 7:30.

Evening Session.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports.

Mr. THROCKMORTON, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, moved to take from the calendar and make a special order for Tuesday next the bill relating to freights across the Omaha bridge on the line of the Pacific Railroad. So ordered.

Mr. COX moved that the House proceed to the business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. FOSTER said that when the House took a recess this afternoon it had been generally understood on his side of the chamber that the evening session was to be devoted to the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill, and he gave notice that he would resist by every means in his power the motion to go to the business on the table. He therefore moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. PAGE moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday next.

The Speaker moved that that motion was not in order, from which decision an appeal was taken, and several other dilatory motions made.

After one vote having been taken, the Speaker said there was no occasion for alarm with reference to the business on the table. There were two papers there which he would ask unanimous consent to lay before the House.

The titles of the papers were read, as follows: "An authenticated copy of an act to declare and establish the appointment by the State of Florida of electors for President," and "Wilkinson Call et al. against Charles P. Pearce et al. Records of proceedings in the nature of quo warranto."

Mr. CONGER objected.

The Speaker then placed the papers in the petition box.

Mr. COX then withdrew his motion to go to the business on the Speaker's table, and the speaker recognized Mr. Thompson to make a report on the Florida matter.

Mr. WILSON (Ia.) called the Chair's attention to the fact, a motion to adjourn was pending, but the Speaker decided that the motion to go to the table having been withdrawn, all motions depending thereon would fall through.

An Excited Controversy

Quite a discussion ensued as to the correctness of the decision, and a number of Republicans desired to appeal from the decision of the Chair, but the Speaker would not recognize them for that purpose, holding that Thompson was entitled to the floor and would not be taken from the floor. After the Clerk commenced to read the report, but his voice was drowned by cries of "Louder," and general confusion and disorder throughout the House, which was only quelled after many efforts by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who patroled the House armed with his official mace. A point of order having been raised that Thompson would have to read the report himself, he proceeded to do so from the Clerk's desk amid much laughter and confusion. Finally the reading was taken up by the Clerk, and after some progress had been made it was agreed by unanimous consent that further reading of the report be dispensed with, and that it be printed in the *Record*; also that the minority report, when ready, be printed in the *Record* and that both reports be stitched together.

The Speaker suggested that the resolutions which close the majority report be read, but Mr. COOPER objected, remarking sarcastically that the members were tired, that their nerves were unstrung, and that they did not care to have it read. The resolution is that at the late election the electors on the Democratic ticket were fairly and duly chosen as Presidential electors; that this is shown by the face of the returns and fully substantial by the evidence of the actual vote cast; that these electors on the first Wednesday in December cast their votes for Tilden for President and Hendricks for Vice President, and that they consequently are the legal votes of the State of Florida, and must be counted as such. The report is signed by Thompson, DeBolt, Walling and Hopkins.

A motion to adjourn was then made on the Republican side (so as to prevent a vote on the resolution), and was resisted on the Democratic side. At 10:30 an effort to get a vote on the resolution was abandoned, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1877.

The Electoral Commission.

Justice Bradley was this morning chosen as the fifth member of the judicial branch of the electoral commission.

Speaker Randall having decided to appoint two Democrats as tellers in counting the electoral vote, the President *pro tem.* of the Senate will appoint two Republican tellers on the part of that body. The President *pro tem.* desired that one Democrat and one Republican be appointed from each House, but in this the Speaker did not acquiesce.

Counsel Before the Electoral Commission.

The Republican National Committee today decided to engage as leading counsel before the Electoral Commission Wm. M. Evarts and E. W. Stoughton of New York, and Stanley Matthews and S. S. Shellabarger, of Ohio. All these gentlemen are here and have entered upon the preparation of their case, except Stoughton, who is expected here to-morrow. They are authorized to associate with themselves any others they may desire who are familiar with the Louisiana and Florida cases. The Democrats have as counsel Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, Matt. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, and Ashbel Green, of New York.

Mexican Claims.

The first instalment of $300,000 due by Mexico to the United States under the convention of July 4th, 1868, for the settlement of claims, has to-day been paid to the Secretary of State by the Mexican minister.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: G. W. Patton, United States Marshal for West Virginia, and T. Wykoff, Pension Agent at Columbus, O.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

DETROIT, January 31.—Marine Smith, the murderer of young McKean, was today sentenced by Recorder Swift to twenty-five years hard labor in the State prison.

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 31.—Asa S. Kendall, of West Swansea, was to-day nominated for Governor by the Prohibitionists.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., January 31.—The will of the late Arunah Huntington, of Banford, P. Q., (a native of this State), leaves $202,000 as a fund for the benefit of the common schools of Vermont.

TRENTON, January 31.—Governor Bedle declined to convene the Court of Pardons in the case of Ashwald and Ryan, sentenced to be executed at Newark on Friday of next week for the murder of officer Brock.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—At the inquest this evening on Lieut. Weedein an intimate friend testified that he has been in the habit of using chloral hydrate to induce sleep. The jury found a verdict, declining to decide whether the overdose was taken accidentally or with suicidal intent.

The Bankrupt Life Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, January 31.—The examination concerning the receivership of the Continental Life Insurance Company was continued to-day before W. A. A. Butler, referee. This examination was nominally to see if the receiver could hasten his settlement, but is resisted as being an effort to remove him. He has been ordered to largely increase his bond. The application is on behalf of two policy holders, but many others are represented by counsel. John A. Finch, Special Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, appeared on behalf of over one hundred policy holders of Indiana, and some of Ohio and Illinois. The taking of evidence was adjourned till Monday.

The Poisoned Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., January 31.—In the House this afternoon the special committee appointed to investigate the alleged poisoning of convicts at the Ohio penitentiary last January, submitted a report declaring all evidence upon that point indicates that the sickness was caused by tartar emetic, which by some unexplained means became mixed with what was supposed to be carbonate of soda, kept in a keg and used in making corn bread for the use of the prisoners. The use of the mixture caused the serious illness of one hundred and twenty-five persons, but all finally recovered. But for the carelessness of certain employes, this mistake could not have occurred.

The Other Side.

BOSTON, January 31.—The Treasurer of the National Tube Works says the statement relating to the company in the *Journal* is exaggerated. The whole amount of drawback received by the company since their business commenced is less than $20,000, and they claim that every dollar of it was on English iron, of which they had large importations, having paid Government duties during the same time of $200,000. The company voluntarily offered all their books for inspection by Government officers.

The Oregon Case.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Col. Pelton, in his examination to-day, said he was acquainted with Patrick; had telegraphic communication with him; could not translate a cipher dispatch to Patrick, as he had no "key" with him; didn't know anything about depositing $7,300 with London and San Francisco banks in December; all he knew was that he was notified it had been deposited by New York parties to pay any necessary legal expenses.

How Prussia Recruits Her Army.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., January 31.—Jacob Straub, a naturalized citizen, a resident of this place, just returned from a visit to his parents near Stroudsberg, Prussia, gives the particulars of his arrest by Prussian officials and enforced service in the army. He finally escaped to France, after many hardships, and embarked for this country. His friends will call the attention of the State Department at Washington to his case.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

The Bituminous Ventilation Bill Discussed in the House.

Business Being Disposed of Very Rapidly.

Special to Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 31, 1877.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

Bills Reported.

The act granting legal rights to all citizens of the Commonwealth in borrowing or lending money was reported favorably by the committee.

A supplement to the act relating to supervisors and treasurers of townships was also reported favorably.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. GREER introduced an act regulating the manner of bringing suit or suits against the State; also, providing for attachments on wages for necessaries furnished to families.

By Mr. YUTZY, a bill relating to the exemption of property from levy and sale on an execution and distress for rent, declaring a waiver thereof by the debtor, excepting in certain cases, void.

Defeated.

The constitutional objections raised yesterday against the supplement to the act providing for the election and appointment of trustees for the State Normal School were sustained, which defeats the bill in its present shape.

Passed Finally.

An act defining the limitation in prosecutions for forgery.

Preventing delay in the review of capital offences in the Supreme Court.

Passed Second Reading.

Authorizing the appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures in Washington county.

An act requiring the Prothonotary of Courts of Common Pleas to keep on separate dockets certain cases.

Creating a State Board of Health.

Authorizing the appointment of women as corporators in corporations of the first class.

An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.

Relating to arbitrators.

Authorizing superintendents of turnpikes or plank roads to abandon the whole, or part, of any such road.

Regulating the annuity of Daniel Small, of York county, a veteran of 1812.

In relation to collateral inheritance tax as respects aliens or non-residents.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Petitions.

Mr. WEAVER presented a petition favoring the appropriation for a free dispensary in Pittsburgh.

Messrs. MILLER and HILL presented petitions favoring local option.

Reported from Committees.

The following bills were reported from committees:

Authorizing sheriffs to make a *posse comitatus* to quell lawlessness and maintain the public peace.

Authorizing the attachment of wages for boarding.

For the prevention of fraudulent conveyances.

Providing for the mortgage of chattels.

Permitting the people to vote every three years on licenses.

An act requiring passenger railways to provide fenders on their cars.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. LONG introduced a bill making an appropriation for soldiers' orphans.

By Mr. DUNCAN, repealing the Jefferson township (Washington county) road law.

By Mr. FULTON, a supplementary act allowing the wife to testify against the husband in criminal cases.

By Mr. SCHNATTERLY, repealing the Saltlick township (Fayette county) road law.

By Mr. BUCKMAN, providing for the erection of a new penitentiary for the Eastern district.

Local Option.

Mr. MORGAN (Lawrence), from the Committee on Vice and Immorality, reported the Local Option bill.

Mine Ventilation.

In Committee of the Whole the bituminous ventilation bill was up for consideration on second reading. It was amended in some important particulars, and without completing it the committee rose. It will be up again to-morrow, and will pass the House about as it passed last winter.

Adjourned. K.

TESTING IRON AND STEEL.

Government Experiments Which Should be Continued.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Col. Laidley, of the Ordnance Department; General Gilmore, of the Engineers; Chief Engineer Smith and Commander Bairdsley, of the navy; General W. S. Smith, Mr. A. L. Hall and Professor Charles Thurston, composing the commission appointed by the President under an act of Congress to conduct experimental tests of iron and steel, were by the last sundry civil bill discontinued at the end of the present fiscal year. The commission have just gotten ready for operations at Waterville Arsenal one of the most complete testing machines in existence, and are anxious to carry out the provisions of the act under which they were appointed, as it would be impossible for any private enterprise to do so, and they have asked Congress for an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars to carry on the experiments through the next fiscal year. The President has sent a special message to Congress embodying the views of the commission on this subject, and urging that the appropriation asked for may be granted. These experiments are of great importance to the coal and steel trade. They not only propose to determine the amount of strain which iron and steel will bear, but make a thorough test of the theory of crystallization in iron, as set forth in the opinion of the engineers who investigated the breaking of the Ashtabula bridge. A large number of iron bridges are now used on the railways, and thousands of human beings whose lives are hourly risked upon them render these experiments of vital importance to the security of life.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

Organization of the Tripartite Commission.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The tripartite commission assembled at noon in the Supreme Court room, and organized. A special oath of office was administered to Justice Clifford by Middleton, Clerk of the Court, and Justice Clifford, who by the electoral act is presiding officer of the commission, then administered the oath to the other fourteen members. James H. McKenny was then appointed temporary clerk to the commission, and it was ordered that the proceedings of the commission, except those above stated, shall be held confidential until otherwise ordered. After a brief session the commission adjourned until four P. M.

The New Kansas Senator.

TOPEKA, KS., January 31.—The anti-Plumb caucus, which was in session most of the night, had a meeting this morning, and after numerous ballots D. P. Law, of Fort Scott, was declared the anti-Plumb candidate. The joint convention met at 12 M., and the sixth ballot resulted in 33 votes for Plumb to 63 votes for Law, and Plumb was declared elected. Both Houses then adjourned till February 6th. Col. Plumb is a printer by trade, and formerly published the Emporia *News*. He came to Kansas from Zanesville, Ohio, in 1857, when nineteen years of age. He is now President af a national bank at Emporia, and is reported to be worth $200,000, which he has made by speculation and the practice of law.

A Subject for Lynch Law.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—An Owensboro (Ky.) special speaks of unusual excitement there caused by the committal of a grave crime on Sarah Bonham, a white girl less than twelve years of age, by a man by the name of Morgan (colored). At one time it was thought he would be hung, but the better class of people succeeded in quieting the excited populace and remanded the prisoner to jail. He is a mulatto, and served through the war in all the battles with the Confederate Gen. Morgan.

Another Ashtabula Victim.

ASHTABULA January 31.—Col. Harry Tomlinson, a well-known insurance agent of Memphis, and for many years President of St. Andrew's Society, is in a dying condition here. He was one of the victims of the bridge disaster.

PICKETT'S PRETTY STORY.

Raising $1,000,000 to Buy the Louisiana Returning Board.

How it was to be Done—The Democratic Managers Appealed to—How the Money was to be Distributed—Good Material for a Dime Novel.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—The select Committee on Privileges of the House had before it to-day two witnesses, who gave testimony of a highly important character. The following is a report of the most important testimony.

John T. Picketts was sworn and examined. He said: I am an attorney at law, a resident of Washington, D. C.

Question—Have you in your possession a letter from Mr. Wells, of the Louisiana Returning Board? Answer—I have. Question—Will you produce it? Answer—(Handing it to Mr. Field).—It is what purports to be his handwriting. I am not familiar with it.

Mr. Field read the letter, as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27, 1876.

(Names cut out) *New Orleans, La:*

MY DEAR SIR:—You fully understand the situation. Can you not advise with me relative thereto? Yours very truly.

(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS.

Q.—State the circumstances of your receiving this letter, and what was said in relation to it? Witness—On the Thursday preceding the last Sunday of November, this gentleman, with whom I have been acquainted for more than a quarter of a century, came to my office, he having just arrived from Louisiana, where I had known him quite intimately a quarter of a century ago, and gave me a full history of the state of affairs there arising out of the late Presidential election. He said he had been spending a week or ten days in New Orleans. This man then delivered to me that letter. He said he had been some days in New Orleans. I knew that, for I had notified my Democratic friends down there of the fact of his having gone thither, and that he was an exceedingly dangerous man to our people, meaning the Democratic party, inasmuch as he had been a resident of New Orleans in former years, and had held a high position there socially and otherwise, and they might not have known he was now a member of the Republican party and an emissary, as I believed, from the Government here touching how the vote of Louisiana should be counted, and stating that from my personal friendship for him of long standing I hoped if there should be a disturbance there, as had occurred on previous occasions, no harm should befall him. By some means he obtained information of my having written such a letter, and when he came back to Washington he repaired to my office, and stated to me fully the condition of affairs in Louisiana. He said he believed and that others believed that Louisiana was Democratic by from 8,000 to 12,000 majority, but that money would decide how her electoral vote would be thrown, that his sympathies were with the South and with what was right, and that he had in his possession, which he exhibited to me, a sealed letter purporting to be from Mr. Wells to Senator West. My informant said: "I have read this letter. It is sealed. I cannot open it, of course, nor would I have you do it if you would, but it informs Senator West that the Democrats have put up a million of money, and we (meaning the Republicans) would need a million down there to settle this thing to counteract that." He said he did not feel disposed to deliver that letter, that it was not obligatory on him, and that if he followed the wishes of his heart and dictates of his judgment he would endeavor to have these gentlemen supplied with what they needed so as to determine the result, and he asked me whether I had any objection to co-operate with him. I said: "Professionally I can not, but in view of the magnitude of the interest at stake I have no hesitation to do all that is in my little power." The result was that after one or two long conversations, extending over a portion of the next day, and after some preliminary reduction of points to writing, I repaired to New York, and there had an interview with several gentlemen eminent in the Democratic party to whom I fully related all those antecedent facts. I had but one letter; that which I have already produced to the committee, and in order to conceal the name of the party to whom it was addressed I cut it out. But I have it with me, properly identified. I arranged with him certain preliminaries.

Q.—Did you see the letter to Senator West? A.—I saw a sealed letter. I did not see its contents, but this gentleman voluntarily stated to me its contents, the chief portion of which was that the Democrats had to pay a million of dollars, and that the Republicans want a million to counteract that.

Q.—The gentleman with whom you had this conversation is, you say, within this building now? A.—He was here this morning. I came up to the capitol with him.

Question by Mr. Lawrence—Who is this gentleman? A.—His full name is Joseph Harris Maddox.

Q.—Did he give you any other paper than this letter purporting to be from Wells? A.—Nothing in the shape of a letter or credential. We made some notes as to the basis on which he proposed I should endeavor to negotiate the affair.

Q.—What were you to negotiate? A.—I was to negotiate, if possible, money enough to pay Gov. Wells and his fellow members of the Returning Board to do what I considered right and proper, that is to say, to determine the State for Tilden. He informed me that they would give it for Hayes unless they were paid to give it for Tilden, under which circumstances I felt perfectly justified in doing all in my power, lest I might regret it ever hereafter, to attain that good end. The gentleman with whom I endeavored to make the negotiation; I am happy to state, informed me that had our positions been reversed, if he had been in my place and I in his, he would have done precisely what I did.

Q.—The thing which he proposed to you was that you should make the necessary negotiation to get Wells and the Returning Board to give the State to Tilden. Is that it? A.—He informed me that the State was Democratic by from 8,000 to 12,000 votes, but that it would be counted for Hayes by that returning Board. He knew its complexion. He had been acquainted with Wells twenty-eight years' he said, and with Anderson nearly as long. To get them to do what was right I assented to see these parties at his instance, and to endeavor to see if the negotiation could be made.

Q.—In other words, the object was to raise money? A.—Most undoubtedly, not for myself, but for this great object.

Q.—And the money was to be given to Maddox? A.—No, not to be given to him. A stakeholder would have been chosen.

Q.—Who was to be stakeholder? A.—That was to be determined by those who would supply the sinews of war.

Q.—Whom did you see in New York? A.—I endeavored first to see Mr. Hewitt. He was out of town that day (Sunday), but a note was sent in the evening that he had returned, and I did see him, Previously I saw John Morrissey, with whom I had some slight acquaintance. I stated these facts to him. He said that while he had no particular objections in paying a man to do what was right, he did not feel he was in that necessity. He said that he would buy these fellows as readily as he would buy pigs, or words to that effect, in which I coincided with him in the interest of 40,000,000 people, but he said that we all knew that Tilden was elected, and that he had just received, or the public had just received, information from Oregon which made it unnecessary to resort to any such measure. That was about the purport of my conversation with Morrissey.

Q.—Did you receive any money from him? A.—Not any.

Q.—Did you meet Mr. Hewitt? A.—In the evening I saw Mr. Hewitt, and went over the whole story to him, to which he listened very patiently and kindly. I told him that while I had been an attorney at law for a great many years, and for ten or twelve years in Washington, I had never used a dollar corruptly and never expected to, but that in this case I felt the approval of my conscience upheld by duty, in presenting the thing to him, and he said that were our positions reversed he would have done precisely the same. He said that this was the third proposition of this kind that had been made to him on the part of the Returning Board of Louisiana, but that mine appeared the most plausible and authentic, and that under no circumstances would they entertain any such proposition; that if we bought them now, we would have to buy them over hereafter; that if the country was going into civil war, we might as well let it come and be done with it, but that he had no apprehension of any such result, and that the country knew that Tilden was elected. That was about the purport of our conversation.

Q.—Was anything said between you and Maddox as to how much of the money he should have? A.—There was nothing said as to how much he should have, and it was his affair. He said that if I could succeed in making the negotiation he should see that I should be very handsomely compensated, that I should have my proper share. I said I would take money, for I would regard it as "spoiling the Egyptians," and would distribute it among the widows and orphans of the South.

Witness stated that he had been Colonel in the Confederate service, Chief of Staff to Gen. Breckenridge in one campaign and volunteer aide in another.

Testimony of a Special Revenue Agent.

Joseph H. Maddox, special agent in the revenue service, was examined. He identified a letter as written by Wells; knew Wells and Anderson twenty-five years. In conversation with Wells he said he had confidence in witness, and instructed him what to do; had frequent interviews with Wells and Anderson; conversed with Wells in this city on the subject matter, but declined to disclose it.

Several papers were shown witness, which he recognized as genuine, including the correspondence on his part.

The following memoranda was read: "For one million dollars the vote of Louisiana can be secured for Tilden and Hendricks. The manipulation must be done by me, and as far as possible to protect the members of the Returning Board who may favor such result. It may be necessary to elect two or three members of the board to reach what we want, details to be agreed upon, the money to be paid in installments, say one-fourth when the fifth member is elected, one-fourth when one member resigns and another is elected in his place, and one-fourth when another resigns, with another elected in his place, the balance of the one-fourth to be paid when the certificates are given."

Question by Mr. Field—Was that the proposition that Governor Wells wanted you to carry out? Answer—I decline to answer.

Mr. Field showed witness a telegram signed by J. T. Pickett, and addressed to John Hancock, meaning Maddox, as follows:

"Telegraphed as desired. Damn my interest. Think of the interests of forty millions of people."

Q.—Is that the answer which came to you? A.—I decline to answer.

Mr. Marsh—Had you an interview with the Secretary of War? A.—I decline to answer.

Witness having been asked whether he would now answer the questions propounded replied that he would not.

Letters and telegrams were shown witness, which he said passed between Pickett and himself, but he refused to explain their meaning.

The following telegram was read:

C. M. Calvert, Custom House, New Orleans:

Hold. Will telegraph you on Monday evening.

(Signed) JAS. HANCOCK.

Witness testified that this dispatch was sent to Calvert, an intimate friend of Wells, but it was understood that the telegram was for Wells. Witness declined to explain the meaning of the word "hold" in the above message.

Mr. Field to witness—We have got so far on in the story that I now ask if you are not willing to tell us the whole truth? Witness—I am not, and I do not feel really able to go into it if I was willing.

Q.—Did or did not Mr. Wells negotiate with you for the votes of the Louisiana Returning Board? A.—I decline to answer that question.

Q.—Did he authorize you to negotiate? A.—I decline to answer that also.

Q.—Do you know whether he authorized anybody else to negotiate? A.—I do not know, not of my personal knowledge.

Q.—How came you to make the memorandum which I have read in evidence beginning "for one million of dollars?" A.—I do not desire to explain it at present. If I explained that I would have no hesitation to answering all other questions put. If I can properly do so I will answer the questions after I have considered the matter and consulted my attorney. Don't want to cause to any unnecessary delay or be captious. I don't want to go through any scene or to go before the House. If I am compelled to give evidence I will give it.

Mr. Burchard—Q.—Did you see Wells write the letter to yourself which has been produced here? A.—Yes, I dictated it, and he wrote it.

The committee, after the examination of other witnesses, adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when Maddox will be recalled and asked to state without reservation all the facts in the case.

Littlefield's Story.

NEW ORLEANS, January 31.—The State House party say that Littlefield's story is false; that there was no necessity for changing the returns from Vernon; that two Republicans and one Democrat were eventually declared elected—the latter being Texada, Democratic candidate for State Senator. They further say Littlefield was discharged from being "hay inspector" to give place to Kenner, of the Returning Board, and that Kellogg refused to reinstate him.

The Returning Board.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Gov. Wells is sick this morning. The Louisiana Returning Board are in close confinement. Visitors are admitted by card, and conversations are held within hearing of the officers of the House.

The Brooklyn Theatre Horror.

NEW YORK, January 31.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the Brooklyn Theatre calamity gave a verdict to-day. They say that of the 218 victims of the fire, two were burned to death and the remainder suffocated. There are numerous suggestions for the prevention of fires in the future.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Financial Affairs of the County—Report of Controller Warner.

Henry Warner, Esq., County Controller, yesterday submitted to Common Pleas Court No. 1 his annual report of the fiscal affairs of the county for the year 1876, which will be found below in full, with the exception of the tabular statements. It is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1877.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny County:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I submit the annual statement of the fiscal affairs of Allegheny county for 1876:

The gross expenditures of the county for the past year have been very large, viz., $734,232.97, exceeding in amount those of 1875 by $84,505.20, and the estimates made at the beginning of the year by $17,900.47, and creating a deficiency of $13,052.29.

This is the result of two causes, independent of what might be termed the usual or ordinary expenses of the county. First of these was the final settlement with the Nation Trust Company, which took place during the year, resulting in a loss, which appears among the expenditures, of $48,363.17. The whole amount on deposit with the Nation Trust Company having been heretofore counted as cash could not be treated in any other manner, until final settlement was had and a warrant was issued to the Treasurer for the amount of the loss, for the purpose of settling his account.

The second case is this: Previous to the commencement of my term of office, as will appear from the Controller's report, it became customary to issue a warrant for the amount of our State tax, in the year succeeding its payment, for the purpose of preventing two payments appearing in the same year, and thereby causing the appearance of an excessive amount in any one year, which did not properly belong to the expenses of that year. But in 1876 a change of Treasurers occurred in the midst of the fiscal year, and I deemed it proper, to prevent any complications of accounts, to issue a warrant for the State tax paid in that year, as I had already done in that year, for the payment of the State tax for 1875, throwing for once, two payments to the State into one year, the amount of our State tax for one year being $57,934.80. Adding the amount of the State tax, and the loss of the Nation Trust Company together, we have $106,297.97, which cannot, in any sense, be said to belong to the ordinary expenses of the county for 1876, and which, deducted from the gross expenditures already given, leaves a balance for comparison with other years of $627,934, being an actual reduction from the expenditures for 1875 of $21,792.17.

The actual expenses of the county government, for all purposes, since the commencement of my term, including new buildings and county bridges, have been as follows: 1872, $666,389.88; 1873, $647,129 24; 1874, $645,053.99; 1875, $649,726.17; 1876, $627,934.

COUNTY DEBT.

I am gratified to state that the county debt has been reduced during 1876, $97,006.07. The constant reduction of our debt is resulting in a large saving of interest—amounting annually, at a low computation, to $25,000 since 1872.

RECEIPTS.

In the department of receipts your attention is called to the small amount of fines returned as collected for the Court of Quarter Sessions, which is much smaller than ever before since the establishment of this office. It would also seem as if more verdict fees should be returned for the Common Pleas Courts, the amount from both indicating but 348 jury verdicts for the year.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The salary system introduced into this county in 1871, and extended in 1876 to all counties in the State of over 150,000 inhabitants, while still profitable, both to persons having business with the several public offices where fees are paid, and to the taxpayers in general, is not maintaining the character for profitableness which I think it should, although it is but fair to say that the system as yet has not had a perfect trial, and will not until the Act of 1876 gets fairly into operation. The large amount of costs on abandoned suits remaining unpaid in the Prothonotary's office, which, I am informed, amounts to almost, if not quite, $20,000 per Annum, is a matter for serious consideration. In this connection I would state that Mr. Kennedy, the Prothonotary, is making strenuous efforts to repair this evil.

NATION TRUST COMPANY.

The amount originally on deposit with this banking company when it failed was $155,527.67, on account of which sum the county received on January 14, 1875, $9,961.41; on February 17, 1875, $17,017.42, and on October 14, 1876, $82,231.81; in all, $109,210.64, or about 70¼ per cent. of the original amount. The actual loss was $46,317.03, the difference between this amount and $48,363.17, which appears in the contingent fund, viz., $2,046 14, being interest, which had been charged up against the company after it had closed its doors, under the mistaken notion that it was good both for the principal and the interest of its debts.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STOCK.

In June, 1876, a re-examination of the old railroad bond transactions of the county led to a communication which was addressed to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, requesting a statement of our account from the books of the company, which was promptly furnished, showing that there was, to the credit of the county, on their books, 570 shares original stock, and 247 shares of dividend or watered stock to the par value of $40,850.00; also accrued cash dividends on the same, over and above the amount paid for interest, regularly accruing to the amount of $25,450.50. In all there was a credit to the county, amounting in cash value to $66,300.50. This large sum is held under an old agreement between the County Commissioners and the railroad company (1848) as security for the ultimate payment of $28,500 of outstanding bonds of the county, issued for stock in the railroad company, and guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Sinking Fund Commission immediately took steps to bring this matter to a final settlement, and secure the large balance which would accrue to the county, viz: $37,800.50. This will probably not be accomplished for a period of two years, when the bonds in question will be due, they having originally been issued for a term of thirty years from 1848.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

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LATEST RIVER NEWS.

BROWNSVILLE, January 31, 1877.

River 5 feet 6 inches, and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 44 at 7 P. M.

OIL CITY, January 31, 1877.

The river is rising, with about 3 feet of water under the ice, but remains firm. Weather cloudy and mild.

ST. LOUIS, January 31, 1877.

The tugs Creseling, Chubb and Keiser broke a passage across the river here to-day, and opened a ferryage way from the bridge down to Chestnut street. The ice in this vicinity is rotting rapidly under the influence of a warm sun and mild weather, and it would take but little water from above to carry it out and open navigation to Cairo. Steamboatmen expect the river to open by the first of next week at farthest, and are preparing for it. Most of the steamers at the levee and along the shore between here and the arsenal have steam up, so that they may be ready to move with the ice when it starts, and various other precautions have been taken to insure against destruction of river craft and property.

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☞ THE MEMBERS OF DAYAGE LODGE, No. 374 A. Y. M., are hereby summoned to appear at their Hall, corner of Beaver avenue and Locust street, Allegheny City, FRIDAY, February 2d, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, JOHN S. SPEER. The members of sister lodges are respectfully requested to attend.

By order.

063 JOHN RICHARDS, M. W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT

OF THE

Fiscal Affairs

OF

Allegheny County,

FOR 1876,

Published in accordance with Act of Assembly, approved May 1, 1861, entitled "An Act relating to Allegheny county."

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1876	$ 33,438 89
Transferred from Liquor License Fund, for payment of Work House Bonds outstanding, January 1, 1876	106,000 00
Transferred from Liquor License Fund, for payment of interest on outstanding Work House Bonds	7,210 00
Interest received on daily balances	6,465 18
Fees and other items received from county officers	105,192 65
Fees refunded by Register of Voters	8 00
From Coroner McCallin, sale of unclaimed goods	45 00
Official advertising, repaid the county, Sheriff's Sales, &c	19,363 49
Sales of furniture, old iron, &c	90 17
United States and others, for boarding prisoners in the county jail	2,100 00
Cozad & Co., for use of gas	50 00
Fines, verdict fees, refunded costs and forfeited recognizances from Court of Quarter Sessions	4,363 46
Verdict fees from the Courts of Common Pleas, Nos. 1 and 2	1,392 00
Sales of old bridge material	13 00
Overpaid amounts refunded by bridge contractors	110 00
The several Poor Districts of the county and others, for maintenance of patients confined in Dixmont Insane Asylum	897 70
Fines from Aldermen and Justices	18 35
Gas companies, for inspection of gas	1,287 93
Taxes, 1874 and former years	1,004 77
Taxes, 1875	77,869 18
Taxes, 1876	354,259 31
Total receipts on this account for 1876	$ 721,179 08

EXPENDITURES.

Bonded Debt maturing during the year	$ 19,050 00
Interest on Bonded Debt	107,590 52
Fees and Salaries of County Officers, Including Traveling Expenses of Sheriff's Deputies, &c	151,467 54
Transcribing Duplicates for Commissioners' and Treasurer's Offices, City and School Districts	3,302 57
Assessors' Pay for Assessing Taxes and Registering Voters	14,880,40
Election Expenses	13,208 20
Jail and Work House Commitments	4,145 67
Coroner's Office Inquests, Burial Expenses, Postmortem Examinations, Jurors' Pay, &c	4,184 25
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	38,547 65
Fuel, light, water rent, insurance, furniture, new buildings, alterations, repairs, cleaning, &c	22,164 34
Maintenance of the County Jail, building and prisoners	6,490 87
Court of Quarter Sessions (Criminal)	59,163 60
Court of Common Pleas, No. 1	17,795 19
Court of Common Pleas, No. 2	18,490 01
Supreme Court	1,699 80
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Taxes	120,109 51
Sinking Fund	25,000 00
County Bridges	19,710 18
County Roads	1,369 35
Penna. Reform School (House of Refuge)	17,918 70
Western Penitentiary	5,950 10
Western Penna. Hospital at Dixmont	2,677 05
Law Library	6,650 89
Aldermen and Justices of the Peace	1,828 87
Gas Inspection	1,200 00
Contingent Fund	49,636 01
Total expenditures for 1876	$ 734,231 37

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1876	$ 80,541 16
Annual Appropriation	25,000 00
	$ 105,541 16

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of $78,038.02 County Bonds for cancellation, at an average price of 91 18-19 per cent	$ 71,753 46
Purchase of $6,000.00 Allegheny County 6 per cent. Bonds, issued to the Pennsylvania Railroad for stock, and held for transfer of stock and surplus dividends	6,315 00
Balance cash in Fund, January 1, 1877	27,472 70
	$ 105,541 16

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1876	$ 235,251 90
From Licenses during 1876	73,521 50
	$ 308,773 40

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants of the Board of Prison Inspectors	$ 137,563 14
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1877	171,210 26
	$ 308,773 40

POOR FUND ACCOUNT,

For those districts of the county not included in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in County Treasury, January 1, 1876	$ 3,430 40
Receipts from taxes, 1876 and former years	36,722 29
	$ 40,152 69

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants of the Directors of the Allegheny County Home	$ 36,475 13
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1877	3,677 56
	$ 40,152 69

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES IN COUNTY TREASURY, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Sinking Fund Account		$ 27,472 70
Liquor Fund Account		171,210 26
Poor Fund Account		3,677 56
Total		$ 202,360 52
Less deficiency in general County Fund Account	$ 13,052 29	
Amount of Liquor License Fund held by injunction out of the control of the county, through pending litigation with the State of Pennsylvania	118,192 50	131,244 79
Balance actually in the County Treasury, January 1, 1877		71,115 73

COUNTY DEBT.

Total, January 1, 1876	$ 2,129,154 51
Total, January 1, 1877	2,032,148 44
Reduction during 1876	$ 97,006 07

NOTE.—A statement in pamphlet form, embracing all of the foregoing items in detail, may be had on application at this office on or about March 1, 1877.

HENRY WARNER,
COUNTY CONTROLLER.

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HENRY WARNER,
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CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, Treasurer.
January 5, 1877. 027

ELECTIONS.

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PITTSBURGH, December 21st, 1876.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Mass. Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of one dollar per share on the capital stock of the company, payable at the office of the company, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th day of February, 1877.

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OUR editorial *confrere*, CHILL W. HAZZARD, of the Monongahela *Republican*, has been re-appointed Postmaster of that city. We congratulate both him and the service. He is worthy the recognition, and the service secures a most excellent Postmaster.

UP TO the present, $23,000 have been clearly traced as sent to Oregon, to control GROVER, and secure CRONIN. One witness swore that $15,000 was deposited with his firm to be used for political purposes, and $8,000 in gold was collected by PATRICK, and sent there. Strange that the *Post* should suppress all such matter.

THE Electoral Commission organized yesterday, the oath of office being administered, and the commission held a brief session, of a private nature. The machinery of the new bill is, therefore, perfectly prepared, and the proceedings toward settling the Presidential difficulty will be in full operation to day. All looks favorable and well.

IN WASHINGTON the strongest confidence prevails that the outcome of the electoral count will be the election of HAYES. In betting circles, the odds are two to one in favor of HAYES. The fact that TILDEN is so plainly mixed up in the Oregon fraud, taints his character, so far as this is possible, and makes even respectable Democrats feel that he deserves defeat. The result will soon be known.

THE history in brief of the Life Insurance trouble in New York and New Jersey, is this: The Continental swallowed several moribund companies, and was then swallowed by the New Jersey Mutual, and this in turn finding itself weakening proposed to be swallowed by the National Capitol Company of Washington, D. C. The Secretary of State of New Jersey here stepped in and declared the operation fraudulent, and would not permit the swallow. The swallowing process seemed popular with those parties.

THE Philadelphia *Times* has the sense to see that the Oregon frauds are too palpable to be denied, even by a Democratic journal. It says: "Any one of average intelligence could guess the truth about the Oregon dispatches without many trials. That money was proffered from New York to aid in procuring the return of a TILDEN elector there, is as plain as the nose on a man's face, and it's a perfectly legitimate inquiry for the Senate, whether any money was either used corruptly or offered for corrupt purposes, to affect the result in that State."

WE earnestly favor the general idea of withdrawing from school boards the power to change text-books so frequently as they now do, but not having seen the law, owing to the indisposition of our law-makers to furnish the western press with bills that are pending, we are not prepared to judge of its special merits. Our Central Board is more excited over the text-book question than almost any other, and often the local boards are brought into antagonism with it because of text-book changes. The frequent substitution of one book for another constitutes a severe tax on parents, and there should be a law to prevent it.

WE have repeatedly requested our representatives at Harrisburg to forward us bills that were of importance and interest to the people of this part of the State, that we might know the exact nature of measures in which our people are interested; but up to this time we have received nothing, though bills of decided importance to the people of this community have been pending. We regard it as of importance to the members, if they desire to have their work recognized and appreciated, that they should send copies of important bills to the press of this city. It looks suspicious, as regards some measures of which we have heard, that this has not been done.

THE *Post* is jubilant over the Vernon parish return, in Louisiana, and thinks we will not publish the facts. We do not pursue the course, uniformly followed by the *Post*, of suppressing reports that are supposed to be damaging to our party. The *Post* has been very chary of the Oregon business. The evidence in the Vernon parish case amounts to this: That one man testified that he met LITTLEFIELD, a clerk of the Returning Board, at St. Louis, was shown a paper purporting to be one of the original returns from Louisiana, and that LITTLEFIELD stated to him that one hundred and seventy-eight votes had been changed from Democrats to Republicans, to elect some friends of Governor WELLS, living in that parish. This is the story, and it rests entirely on secondary evidence. At most, it affects results in a single parish, and does not in the slightest affect the general returns. What may develop hereafter is another matter, but so far as practical results are concerned, the case could not be made to stand in court on the evidence given.

IT IS well known that the Legislature, if it desires to maintain the credit of the State without resorting to direct taxation, must hold out rigidly against the appeals for charity that are coming up from every part of the Commonwealth. It cannot entirely cut off charity, but the utmost economy must be practiced, and not a dollar given that is not imperatively needed. Under these circumstances we cannot too strongly condemn the appeal of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, located at Philadelphia, for an appropriation of $125,000 to *build a new hospital wing*. Of all the impudent and conscienceless appeals to the Legislature, this takes the precedence. Two years ago we were led, against our judgment, to favor an appropriation of $100,000 to that institution, under a distinct pledge from its Trustees that it would ask no more. The money was given, and the pledge formed part of the condition under which it was obtained. This pledge is now deliberately broken, and the Trustees are resorting to junketings to entice the Legislature into an appropriation. And the demand is to *erect new buildings*, at a time when the State has not the money to spare to supply the necessary current wants of existing charities. Under these circumstances, the appeal made is simply an outrage, beside constituting an act of bad faith. The Legislature should refuse their request in a manner so decided that no more demands will come from that quarter.

THE fall of gold to 105¼ shows the gradual conjunction of greenbacks and gold, as representatives of mercantile values, and that with or without law, specie resumption is at hand. It will, of course, require an act of Congress to bring about resumption by the Government,—as this implies the payment of gold for ordinary purposes by the Treasury. But it is evident that it can be shortly reached without jar or shock, through the gradual approach in value of greenbacks and gold. President GRANT naturally desires the honor of having specie payments restored under his administration, and so proposes that the time for resumption shall be fixed for the first of March—one month away. We are not at all sure that it cannot be done, unless resumption by the Government involves resumption by the National banks. In such an event there would be an element of experiment, and hence of danger in it,—that of a demand for gold in excess of the supply. It will be remembered that in the substitution of silver for fractional currency, the demand outran the supply. Such a difficulty, as applied to an attempt to redeem the greenback circulation, might not prove serious, but were the National banks included, would be important. We do not favor the President's idea of resuming on borrowed gold. We have held, in all the discussion on this question for years past, that it is bad policy and at variance with every principle of financial wisdom to borrow gold to resume upon. The increased demand for the precious metal, once it is used as currency, will lead to a supply under the natural operation of the laws of trade. The necessity for borrowing gold does not exist. The Government would accumulate by having its several sources of revenue payable in gold as well as greenbacks, and the commercial needs of the country would take care of themselves. The favorable balance of trade and reduction in the volume of greenbacks surely lead to resumption.

THE COUNT TO-DAY.

The new law providing for the count of the electoral vote, changed the day for beginning that duty from the middle of February to to-day. The two Houses of Congress will meet, therefore, this day, and begin their work. The manner in which the duty is to be performed is very clearly set forth in the law. The President of the Senate will preside, and Tellers appointed by the Senate and House will receive and tabulate the vote. The States will be called in alphabetical order, and no difficulty will probably be experienced till the vote of Florida is reached. The double returns from this State make a case for the Electoral Court, and doubtless will be referred to it. It has been thought possible that objection will be made to the vote from Alabama and Colorado; to the former on the ground that the election was not a free one, and to the latter because the House has not formally recognized its admission to the Union. But neither objection is likely to be sustained, and if made, will only consume time without result. The Florida case will be important, as it will be a test case as to the principle that will govern the action of the Court. The important question will be the limit of jurisdiction, on the part of the Court, as to the returns. All jurisdiction possessed by Congress acting as one body or as separate bodies is conferred on this tribunal, but the law does not undertake to define that jurisdiction or even to declare that it exists at all. This question has been the real bone of contention between the two Houses; if it could have been removed, all other controversies might have been settled without a resort to special legislation. On this point there were irreconcilable differences which many of the best men of both parties believed would lead to disastrous controversies if not amicably adjusted in advance. On the interpretation of the Constitution and the laws touching this question which the high commission may adopt hangs also not only its final decision in each case submitted to it, but the very outcome of the election itself. Thus if Congress has a right to inquire at all in regard to the Presidential election in a State, that inquiry must stop when it is discovered that any paper purporting to be the returns of the election is discovered to be such under the Constitution and laws of the State and of the United States, or when it is established that no such paper exists.

The commission will really decide for itself how far it will go, and hence the several phases of its proceedings in the Florida case will be closely watched. If it be admitted that the Florida Returning Board was rightly constituted, then the question to be settled is whether the Board acted within its jurisdiction, or was guilty of fraud. If the former, the question would be at once settled; if the fact of fraud is established, the returns might be set aside. Here is where the entire controversy will centre. Thus extraordinary exertions to make out a case of fraud in Louisiana, on the theory that the footings were changed, thus changing the result. All questions of this character, however, will come up along with the case of Florida, and a general rule will probably be adopted which may indicate the ultimate result. It is evident, as the time for the final proceeding approaches, that the struggle will be severe, and the issue determined only after a most earnest effort on both sides. We still believe HAYES will be the fortunate man in that he has been legally elected; but we recognize the fact that the Democracy will leave no stone unturned, to carry their points. The continuance of this struggle will mark an era of popular excitement.

WORDS OF COUNSEL.

Considerable discussion has been indulged, in temperance circles, of late relative to the duration of Mr. MURPHY's stay, and the particular line of operations to be pursued, should he remain among us for some time to come. The Philadelphia papers declare he is to come there; and it is said strong appeals have been made for him to come to Washington, D. C. We have taken enough interest in his work to be pardoned a suggestion on this subject. In the first place Mr. MURPHY came to this city under arrangements entered into with the Young Men's Temperance Union. His method of work is his own, and the venture has proved a wonderful success. Its results will inure to the general benefit of the temperance cause, the good of the people, and incidentally to every form of temperance organization we have. We think, therefore, the representatives of different organizations, whose distinctive peculiarities are not generally known, should not seek to enlist Mr. MURPHY in their several lines of work. To whatever extent they choose to co-operate with him is all right; but he naturally sympathizes with every pure effort in behalf of temperance, and appeals, such as have been made to him, are embarrassing and distracting, and were they yielded to, could only work harm, not good. So long as the Young Men's Temperance Union fulfils its obligations to him, he is in honor bound to co-operate with them, and has no disposition to do anything else,—nor ought he to be asked to. However well meaning they may be who would secure him for outside organizations, so long as his work prospers let him alone. He needs rest, freedom from distracting proposals, and his full vigor for his direct work.

As to his stay among us, we will frankly say we do not fully agree with either party from which we have heard. There are those who wish his permanent stay, and others who evidently think that now the work is well started he should go elsewhere. We agree with neither. Mr. MURPHY is a temperance evangelist. There attends him a Divine power, such as fell on the Disciples at Pentecost, and that rests upon MOODY in his work. The Spirit of the Gospel is with him, and his work is more than mere temperance reform,—it accomplishes that, but causes those saved from intemperance to feel that their aroused manhood can only be satisfied with the religion of CHRIST. Unless Mr. MURPHY has the power that was given to ELIJAH, to drop his mantle on another, who shall thus succeed to his spirit and work, no one can completely take his place. Some of his followers do partake largely of his spirit, but so far as we have seen or heard, none are perfectly suited to take his place. We conclude, therefore, that so long as the work retains its aggressive features, and has the power and volume it now has, Mr. MURPHY should stay. Whether this period shall be short or long, we do not pretend to know; but so long as it continues, he can be more useful here than anywhere else.

It may possibly prove that when the culmination of the movement has been reached, and the ebb shall have commenced, he may be needed for a short time to garner and safely establish the reformed. Pending the onflow of a successful revival, there will be comparatively little difficulty in keeping the reformed up to their pledge. The excitement of the meetings, the stimulus of a successful, aggressive movement, the consciousness that they are on the gaining side, the new delights of restored homes, the thrill of returning health—these and other influences act as stimulants, and save them from the drink tempter. But when the culmination has been reached, and the excitement begins to die away, then we will need the strong influence and keen watch-care of a MURPHY to establish what has been saved. This, unless organizations take the place of the man, and watch over, protect and confirm the reformed. No one, in advance, can reason accurately on this point. But that it involves an important phase of the movement, that should be fully considered, and fully provided against, as it has partially been already, we are led to believe.

We do not doubt that Mr. MURPHY could and would be sufficiently useful in this city for a term of years, to warrant his receiving ample support for the good he would do. And lest what follows shall be misunderstood, we will say, in the strongest terms, that we would be gratified to have *him stay permanently among us*. Yet in all time it has been the uniform practice of Evangelists to move from point to point. And his work among us accomplished, whether that be soon or long, we do not doubt that he will be in the line of his mission, and will accomplish most good by going to another city and arousing the people there as he has done here. And if we may assume the *role* of a prophet, we will say that this is precisely what he will do, whatever his present intentions may be. He could not rest satisfied with mere routine labor. An exhausted field would not satisfy the cravings of his earnest nature. He could not rest in ease, on the laurels of his victory here. The same impulse that has kept him moving since first he entered on his mission of Evangelism will keep him moving still. It is his life work; and unless he would, like LUTHER, lose his great power, he must go forward. It is not the province of true friendship toward him to ask him to do otherwise. We say these things, therefore, that it may recall some of our friends from the idea that they will always have his sympathetic heart to lean upon, and his strong hand to sustain and guide them. Both individuals and temperance organizations among us should begin to learn self reliance, that they may not be weak when MURPHY is gone. We wish he could stay, and hope his stay will be prolonged, but the time above referred to will ultimately come. Be ready for it.

—Since the above was put in type, we learn a movement is in progress to secure Mr. MURPHY a home here, thus making Pittsburgh his headquarters, he to go out on Evangelistic missions, but return from time to time. This meets every point.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Justice Bradley's the man.

—Boutwell and Hoar are both Unitarians.

—Bets on the next President are again in order.

—It will be next in order to bulldoze the Tribunal.

—Young Prince Napoleon has just been made a Mason.

—Oregon and Gramercy Park have evidently been in close communication.

—Garibaldi is reported to be in a dying state at his island residence in the Straits of Bonifacio.

—The Women's Centennial Committee will hold a calico tea party on February 22nd in Philadelphia.

—They tell of a Washington contractor's wife who said, "We are building an extenuation to our house."

—Mr. Walt Whitman is no longer the stalwart man he was. He is beginning to show the feebleness of age.

—Senator Jones pays Ben. Butler $13,000 a year rent for the latter's house on Capitol Hill, Washington.

—Atchison, Kansas, has a station so fearfully cold that the homeless and penniless prefer "bunking out" in the frosty air.

—Mr. Ruskin is sailing about the melancholy canals of Venice, picking up beautiful types of sculpture for his St. George's company.

—Frederick the Great gave his officers permission to fight duels, but the survivor was shot. Nowadays, certain radicals want both survivors shot.

—Miss Dudu Fletcher, the writer of the new novel "Kismet," is the daughter of a missionary to Brazil, and the step-daughter of Mr. Eugene Benson.

—A French tourist, on a visit to the Centennial last summer, wrote home: "Americans live well up to their income, and insure their lives for the balance."

—According to the *Freie Presse* of Vienna, the Russian police recently found numerous placards on the walls of Moscow demanding the new Turkish constitution for Russia.

—Prof. D. D. Gilman, of the John Hopkins' University, Baltimore, will soon take to himself a wife, rumor says, in the person of an accomplished lady from Newport, R. I.

—Miss Nannie Bristow, daughter of the ex-Secretary of the Treasury, has not yet recovered from the serious injuries she sustained from being thrown out of a carriage in Louisville several weeks ago.

—In overhauling little weaknesses Russia finds she has a depleted treasury, unsettled industries, a superannuated Prime Minister, and an incompetent Generalissimo. Spring will be soon enough for war evidently.

—Up to the 24th of December last, of the 44,700 feet of the entire tunnel through Mt. Gothard, in Switzerland, 22,188 feet had been excavated. Such progress having been made in four years, it is fair to infer that the whole work will be finished in 1880.

—Journalism is flourishing in Southern California. An editor there has issued the prospectus of a new paper to be called the *Battle Axe*. His salutatory contains the following bellicose announcement: "Truth told and maintained in broad-axe style, seasoned with nitro-glycerine and dynamite, set on fire by the lightning volcanic blazes of indignation of a once free, but now robbed and enslaved, Commonwealth, becomes invulnerable and treasured by all honest men."

—Mary Clemmer in a Washington letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial*: I have another neighbor whom I think of with great tenderness, Mrs. Lippincott — "Grace Greenwood." This country has not produced a woman of deeper or richer nature, and were she to pass away I should think of her with long regret as one whom the barrier of ill health, and of unkind circumstances, held back from the highest achievements possible to her rich intellect and heart. She does nothing that she does not do well.

SENSIBLE FASHION HINTS.

Costumes for Evening Parties.

How to Make Fancy Dresses Tasteful and Attractive—The Art of Cutting and Draping—"The Breton"—How and of What to Make it—New Articles in Lingerie, &c.

Being present at a fancy party a few evenings since, it may not be out of place, in this, the season of balls, to describe a few of the many tasteful and varied costumes. It is not at all indispensable now to appear always in a rich dress, for the more simple and quaint the design the more tasteful is the costume, so that it can be gotten up readily and at very little expense. Above everything, originality is required to render a fancy costume attractive, although the most commonplace dresses, even the traditional flower-girl, may be so metamorphosed by a few artistic touches and additions as to present quite a new and striking appearance.

We have seen much in the past few years of the antique dresses, and have grown quite weary of them, but a very pretty one not often seen is composed of a plain, white muslin skirt, with one straight flounce around the bottom; the waist is short and low, and the sleeves the old-fashioned short puff-sleeve. A black silk bag, drawn up at the top with a long black ribbon, is suspended from the arm. Sandals are worn on the feet, and the hands are covered with long black mits. To crown the antiquity, a poke bonnet is worn, with plumes of feathers and flowers on one side. The aquarium costume is one which attracts much attention on account of its novelty. It consists of a tight-fitting green waist and long skirt; the sleeves and a small round cap are red, the train is long and narrow. Lobsters and small fish are cut out of red and gray cloth, and sewed all over the skirt and waist; the tunic, sleeves and cap are ornamented with seaweed fringe. Jewelry made of scallop shells and lobsters' claws is worn. The bee is another of the latest conceptions. This is a short, striped dress of yellow and black; wings of gold-striped gauze are fastened to the shoulders. The head-dress is made high, of gold gauze. The shoes are black satin, with gilt heels, and a golden bee on the front of each.

Many ladies wishing to be entirely original bring their own taste to bear, and take for a model some historical character, or even some well known heroine in the literature of to-day, or else they copy the costume out of some famous old painting. The Duchess of Devonshire, for instance, is a charming model, and one not at all difficult to copy. She wears a skirt of pale blue, with a thin white muslin looped over it. The corsage is also white, with long narrow sleeves and lace fichu. The hair is powdered and dressed extremely high; on the top, set decidedly to one side, is worn the broad-brimmed Gainsborough hat, very much like, only much larger, than the one now so much in vogue. This hat should be elaborately decorated with feathers of the same shade as the skirt. The newest domino is the "Danicheff;" it is made in the princesse style, and is of black moire, brightened with trimmings and bows of cardinal red silk. Dominos in black, of all materials, seem to be the most popular, as they are too least conspicuous, although very handsome ones are now made of white satin, with long gores, corded with pale blue. The hood should be also of blue, and the front trimmed with blue bows and cordings.

At the present moment all the art of the modiste seems to be concentrated on two points—the cutting and draping of a costume. Whether it be simply for home wear, so much draping is required that it has become quite an art to arrange that drapery gracefully, and at the same time simply.

A new style of costume, known as the "Breton," bids fair to become popular. A dress which we saw made in this style was of plum color, vigogne trimmed with the same color of velvet. The bodice was plain in front; at the back was one large plait and several small ones, the whole fastened together by a wide garniture, each extremity of which was ornamented with several rows of flat smoked pearl buttons. The pocket was formed simply of bands of velvet to correspond with the jupon and tunic, which were trimmed with bands and pluses. Added to this costume was an outside jacket for street wear. This consisted of a long cuirasse back with vest front, the latter somewhat shorter than the jacket. The sleeves and deep turned-down collar were also trimmed with several rows of buttons.

A very handsome ball dress was recently made of pale pink taffatas silk; the skirt was extremely long in the back, cut out around the bottom in deep slashes. The tunic was of ivory-colored Japanese gauze, trimmed with lace and sprays of water lillies.

Seemingly encouraged by the at least partial success achieved by the kid bonnets, the French modistes are now showing jackets of the same material. They command fabulous prices, and seem made expressly to show off fine figures, as they may truthfully be said to fit like a glove. A recently imported carriage or dinner-dress is an exquisite combination of black thread lace and deep scarlet silk; the costume was entirely in one, made principally of the lace, the scarlet appearing only here and there, shining with subdued lustre through the lace. Borders of feather trimmings and fur still retain their popularity for trimming street dresses, and are now often used for dinner and evening wear. A cardinal reception-dress, for example, is made in the princesse style, and is perfectly plain, with the exception of several rows of silver fox.

One of the most becoming styles of bonnets we have seen this season is known as the "Pifferaro." The one which we saw was made of navy blue velvet; it had a high, pointed crown, and the front was slightly raised. A long ostrich feather several shades darker than the velvet was fastened on the side and carried around nearly to the front, a reverse to the general manner of arranging feathers; it is finished with a bandeau of velvet foliage and cream colored flowers. Plush and satin are regaining all their lost prestige, and are especially sought after for millinery purposes; both of these materials are excessively soft and becoming. A remarkably stylish hat was of gray felt, with a lining of cardinal plush and a soft crown of velvet. A velvet bow on the left side fastened two feathers, one a short tip, and the other, a handsome gray feather, is brought over the crown and falls at the back The Egyptian veils are rapidly becoming great favorites; they are made of different colored gauze, pale shades, as blue, pink, and gray, being the most liked. They are brought over the front of the bonnet, crossed in the back, and tied in front. A becoming one is made of white gauze, edged on the sides with a striped blue and white border.

Over-trains are much in vogue for dinner dresses; they are cut in one with the corsage, and remind one much of the old-fashioned court train; they show off rich materials to great advantage. A new and useful philophoena present for a gentleman to give a lady is a gold hair pin. Almost every lady prefers a hair pin as a glove buttoner to any patent that has been invented. Handsome coiffures of flowers now come studded with brilliant insects from Brazil. Anything brilliant and changeable immediately gains favor. Among the new articles in lingerie are neckerchiefs of twilled silk; they are shaped to the neck, folded over, and then finished at either end with a double row of rich duchesse or Honiton lace.

Broad bands of tortoise shell about an inch in width are much used in fastening braids at the back of the hair. A new style of necktie is of crepe de chine, with a deep border of a new lace known as silk point, another is of twilled silk, bordered with cross-bars of chenille, which forms a heading for the knotted chenille fringe. French heels are no longer worn in the street.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

A WORD FOR HARD TIMES.

"The poor ye have always with you,
And always may do them good."
Let us think of the words thus uttered,
And profit as Christians should.

If we reap what our hands have planted,
If we gather the seed that is sown,
The work we may do for our risen Lord,
In the harvest He will own.

We have seen a pale-faced mother,
With her infant, two weeks old;
Grim want kept watch on the threshold,
And her very breath was cold.

Oh, mothers! with happy firesides
Oh, daughters who live at ease,
Just think of the homes so near us,
Where children starve and freeze!

The crumbs that fall from our tables
A blessing to them would prove;
The garments, no longer needed,
A comfort all words above.

Then let us be up and doing,
While the power to work is given
How blessed to hear the words, "Well done,"
As we stand at the gates of Heaven.

French Financial Matters.

An editorial in a late London *Times* calls attention to the wonderful recovery of the French finances from the disasters of the late war, which cost £370,000,000. The present yearly revenue, £109,000,000, is a strong proof of the productive power of the nation. One purpose of the fine, £200,000,000, imposed by the Germans, was to lay so great a burden on France that she would be obliged to disarm, and much surprise has been expressed that the nation is now spending more on her army than she did in the days of the Empire. France now collects the largest revenue ever raised by any nation in a time of peace. She collects £34,000,000 a year more than England. Even when allowance is made for the fact that the population of France is some three millions and a fourth more than that of England, the difference between the rates of taxation is immense. This huge total is made up of various items. The land tax yields nearly £7,000,000, and the receipts of the registration and mortgage duties come to more than £18,600,000. In great part these duties are so fruitful because the French law of succession makes the ownership of the soil constantly move from one hand to another The door and window tax yields one million and three-quarters sterling. This tax is levied on all windows that can be opened or shut, and on all doors that communicate with the outside of the house. Thus it puts a tax on fresh air, if not on light. The tax on alcoholic drinks is as good in principle as that on doors and windows is bad; but it is, nevertheless, the darkest item in all the Budget. Fifteen millions sterling are drawn from the sale of intoxicating liquors. That huge sum seems less forbidding when we remember that most of it must represent the consumption of the light wholesome wine which is drunk at the meals of poor as well as rich, and which is much more to Frenchmen than beer is to Englishmen The tobacco tax yields twelve millions sterling; the post-office five millions. The whole budget of France, in fact, reveals great resources, but, at the same time, heavy burdens. A few more years of peace, however, would make her as strong in every respect as she was before the war with Germany.

A Stormy Honeymoon for Di Murska.

Madame Ilma Di Murska seems destined never to enjoy wedded bliss. After her separation fram her first Australian husband, the fifth or sixth in the list of marital incumbrances, she became enamored of an indifferent musician named Hill—or, as he chose to call himself on the perfumed concert programmes, Stranhilla—and after a brief courtship married him. The very first night of wedlock he smashed all the porcelain vases in the bridal chamber, and, inspired by a sanguinary spirit, ruthlessly slaughtered the two small terriers of the songstress, her three canary birds, a parrot, a monkey, and five cats of rare breed which she had acquired with difficulty and was maintaining at untold expense. The distinguished artiste might have forgiven insults and injuries offered to herself, but the murder of her pets was an unpardonable sin; it could never be condoned. The wounds thus deeply made have rankled painfully ever since, and fighting continues all along the line. We are informed that Madame Stranhilla (in private, simply, and not upon the programmes) has concluded not to return to Europe via San Francisco, but by way of India and Suez, the dull States not offering at present any field in which she can reap a golden harvest. Therefore we shall have no Di Vivo and no Italian Opera until some unmentioned period in the far off future.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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We are just in receipt of a large and new line of WHITE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

&c., consisting of plain, tucked and embroidered Skirts, plain, tucked and embroidered Waists, plain, tucked and embroidered Chemises, plain, tucked and embroidered Pants, plain, tucked and embroidered Night Dresses, plain, tucked and embroidered

INFANTS' ROBES.

Plain, tucked and embroidered Short Dresses, made in the best possible manner, of the best qualities of Muslins in great variety and at prices rather lower than usual.

SUITS AND COSTUMES.

Ladies' Black and Colored Suits.
Ladies' Overdresses and Costumes.
New and Fashionable Shawls.

BLANKETS, QUILTS, &C.

New and fresh White and Colored Blankets, Comforts, Coverlets, Quilts, &c., at very low prices.
Gents' Ready-made Clothing in latest styles at reduced prices.

FRESH & COMPLETE STOCK.

We have received and opened to day the following additional Bargains to those we have been lately offering:

NAPKINS.

At 50 and 60c per dozen, a line of large Linen Table Napkins, very slightly imperfect.

IRISH LINENS.

Another lot of fine Irish Linens, short lengths, offered at fully 50 per cent. less than real value, in lengths of from one-half a yard to four yards.

CALICOS, CHINTZES.

Also new Shirting and Fancy Calicos, new fancy Percales and Chintzes, new fancy Cretonnes, &c.
At 6¼c, yard wide Dark Chintzes.
At 5 and 6¼c, best makes Fast Colored Calicos.

SHIRTINGS.

At 10c, 4-4 "FRUIT OF THE LOOM" SHIRTING MUSLINS.

BARGAINS.

Despite the advance in Shirtings and Cotton Goods, being amply prepared, we still, and will continue to offer all the good bargains to be found on our counters lately.

DRESS SHIRTS.

Particular attention is requested to the unusual good bargains to b had in Unlaundried and Dress Shirts.

SHIRT FRONTS.

At 75c, the "Progress" Shirts, two in one, worth $2.00, and all numbers in Shirt Fronts, of our own manufacture, at unusually low prices, value being unexcelled anywhere.

HOSIERY, TIES, &C.

New Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Gents' Ties, Bows, Handkerchiefs, &c.

QUEENSWARE.

Glass, China and Queensware at much less than usual prices.

We have placed in stock to-day a complete and new line of TORCHON and

SMYRNA LACES,

In new designs and patterns, at specially low prices.

NOVELTIES.

Received to-day, a choice selection of novelties in Ladies' Lace, Silk and Net Ties, Ladies' Silk Knitted and Chenille Fringed Neckties, in all the newest and most delicate tints and shades, at very low prices.

NECKWEAR.

New line of Neck Ruchings and Ruffles, Collars, Cuffs and Fancy Sets, Mourning, White and Fancy Handkerchiefs, at low prices.

EDGINGS, INSERTINGS.

An elegant assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Inserting and Cut Edge Embroideries, new designs, special good value.
Also the following

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

At 3 and 5c, Stamped P. K. Bibs, formerly 12½ and 18¾c.
At 12½c, Stamped P. K. Toilet Sets, formerly 50c.
At 5c, fine Hemmed Handkerchiefs for Ladies.
At 12½c up, White and Colored Aprons.
At 18¾c, Children's all-Linen Colored Aprons.
At 37½c up, fine Applique Lace Tidies, formerly 75c up.

NECKTIES.

At 12½c, real Silk Windsor Neckties.
At 12½c, a few Green, wide all-Silk Brocade Ties.
At 5 and 10c, a few Best Wool Felt Hats, worth 75c
At 75c, Roman Sash Ribbons, worth $1.50.
At 25c, a few Blue Embroidered End Ties, worth $1.00.

FLOWERS.

New assortment of Flowers.

TRIMMING SILKS.

All shades Trimming Silks. Special bargains in this department.

Each of our Departments is at present unusually attractive, with New Novelties arriving daily.

1877-
JANUARY 10th.
SPECIAL SALE
OF
Hamburg Embroideries!
Best Value Ever Offered.
We have just opened our first importation of
Hamburg Trimmings
FOR THE
PRESENT SEASON.

The stock is the most complete ever shown in this market. Many of the patterns are entirely new, and the prices are lower than ever known before, ranging from 5 cents per yard up to the finest grades. Attention is also invited to the New Torchon or Smyrna Hand-made Linen Lace. This is a new article, and very durable as a trimming for Ladies' Undergarments.

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199
PENN AVE.

THEN AND NOW
PRICES BY THE
Old System and "Our New."

OLD.		NEW.
$1 25	—Children's Regular Made Hose, per pr.	$ 50
1 50	—Men's Fur Top Gloves, per pair	75
2 25	—Men's Dress Shirts	1 75
25	—Men's Pocketbooks	10
1 75	—Children's Velvet Gaiters	1 00
1 50	—Children's Fur Hoods	75
2 98	—Abdominal Corsets	2 50
1 25	—Embroidered Corsets	98
20	—White Merino Hose	13
30	—Men's Black Bows	19
2 00	—3 Button Kid Gloves	1 50
1 25	—2 Button Kid Gloves	98
5	—Pins, Hair Pins, Shoe Laces	3
25	—Hamburg Edging	20
75	—Black Sash Ribbon	50
75	—Dozen Colgate Bro.'s Windsor Soap, per dozen	65
15, 25, 35	—Paper Collars	10, 15, 25

Call and see the wonderful reductions at
37 FIFTH AVENUE.
J. D. CARLISLE.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c
PRODUCE! PRODUCE!
NEW BEANS, SPLIT PEAS,
HOMINY, GREEN PEAS,
ONIONS, POTATOES,
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
FOR SALE BY
Watt, Lang & Co.,
331 Liberty Street.

The Only Grain Warehouse in Pittsburgh with Steam Elevator and Track Connections.
LAING & M'KALLIP
Commission Merchants,
And dealers in Grain, Feed, Flour, Hay, Straw, Lime, Cement, Plaster and Anthracite Coal.
357 Liberty St., 134 Fifth Avenue, and cor. 31st St. and A. V. R. R.

GRAFF BROS. & CO.,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
223 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.
SUCCESSORS TO J. A. GRAFF & SON.

ARCHIBALD WALLACE,
WHOLESALE
GROCER & PRODUCE DEALER
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H. M. CALDWELL & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
305 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders for Shipments and Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

JOHN PORTERFIELD & CO.,
FAMILY GROCERS,
And dealers in best brands of ST. LOUIS FLOUR,
No. 15 MARKET STREET,
Corner of First avenue.

JUST RECEIVED!
20 cars Western and New York State Barley.
6 cars choice Oats.
4 cars Ear Corn (yellow.)
4 cars Middlings.
3 cars Bran.
3,000 India Bags.
1,000 Cotton Seamless Bags.
For sale by KEIL & RITCHART,
349 Liberty street.

Jas. Caldwell & Co.
ARE NOW OFFERING AT
VERY LOW PRICES
A LARGE STOCK OF
DOMESTIC
AND
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

9-4 and 10-4 Brown and Bleached Sheetings of all the popular makes.
9-8, 5-4 and 6-4 Pillow Case Muslin.
Fruit of the Loom, Bay Mills, Lonsdale, Wamsutta, Pride of the West, and New York Mills Shirting Muslin.
Good 4-4 Bleached Muslin from 6 1-4 to 9 cents.
Brown and Bleached Damask Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.
A choice stock of Hamburg Embroideries.
Marsailles Quilts, Honeycomb and Crochet Quilts, very cheap.
New and very choice styles in Shirting Prints, Cambrics and Percales.
Prints, Chintzes and Ginghams.
Black Cashmeres and Merinos.
Silk Warp Henrietta Cloths.
Cloaks and Furs at very low prices to close out our Winter Stock.

115 AND 117
FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

LEGAL.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1877, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EDWARD FOERSTER, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Penna., who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny city, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 16th of February, A. D. 1877, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 30, 1877. o59

NOTICE — NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, under authority of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Second avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh," approved 26th March, 1873, will have their first meeting for the purpose of assessing the cost of said Second avenue improvement, as directed by said act of Assembly, on the 5th day of February, 1877, at the reception room, Municipal Hall, in said city of Pittsburgh.

HENRY E. WHITE,
JOHN WANDLESS,
CHARLES EVANS,
January 23, 1877.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—JOHN R. McMAHON, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested to appear on the 16th day of February, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to said Bankrupt.

o30-TH S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of JOHN W. REDMAN, late of Pittsburgh, South Side, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement to

SUSANNAH ANN REDMAN,
Executrix,
2116 Sidney street, South Side.
SAMUEL S. ROBERTS,
Elizabeth, Pa.
Nov. 1, 1876. 15-TH

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of WILLIAM GRIBBEN, late of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to

WILLIAM M. GIBSON,
JAMES GRIBBEN,
1824 Sidney street, South Side.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1877.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At Pittsburgh, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Newton McClarren and John T. McKennan, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

o45 GEORGE A. KELLY,
Assignee.

HARDWARE.

LANE BROTHERS
POCKET KNIVES,
Knives and Forks,
SPOONS, SCISSORS,
AXES, SHOVELS, LOCKS
Hinges, Nails, Files, etc.
Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, and
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Cor. Liberty & Sixth Streets.
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

GLASS SHADES
FOR WAX WORK, &C.
Prices greatly reduced.
J. P. SMITH, SON & CO.
189 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.
B. & B.
NEW HAMBURG EDGINGS.

NEW TORCHON LACES. All the patterns are wonderfully cheap, and we therefore have given special attention to the selection of extra choice styles, more particularly than common goods, at a trifle lower prices. Prices from 6¼c to $3.00.
New Dress Goods, extra choice styles.
Self-Colored Plaid Suitings at 10c.
Large line new choice Plain Basket and Brocade Dress Fabrics, at 20 and 25c.
Double width American Cashmeres, at 30c up.
New Colored Cashmeres and Merinos, 65 and 75c. GREAT BARGAINS in fine qualities from 90c to $1.25.

NEW BLACK CASHMERES.

All-wool French Cashmeres at 62½, 70 and 75c.
Special value in our celebrated Black Cashmere De Ecosse at 85, 90, 95 and $1.
One case 42 inch Black Cashmeres at $1.25, well worth $1.50.
New Guinet Black Dress Silks at $1.25 and $1.50.
New Satin Cachemire Finish Black Dress Silks $1.50 to $4.

NEW STRIPE SILKS.

New Colored Silks at $1.25 to $1.75 per yard.
Owing to the fact of carrying a large stock Black Silks from last year, and an exceedingly favorable purchase of these goods within the past few weeks, (caused by the depressed condition of the times,) we can and will offer as good, or even better, value in BLACK SILKS than was sold during May and June, 1876, when these goods were sold at less prices than at any time within the past 25 years.
Unequalled bargains in Shirtings, Sheetings and Linens.
We have MUSLINS from 5c per yard up, but only enumerate a few special qualities.
5 bales 4-4 fine Brown Muslins at 8c, or 14 yards for $1.
4-4 Bleached Muslin at 8c, extra quality.
Several cases soft finish Bleached Muslin at 9½c by the piece, equal to Lonsdale.
Large line Bleached Goods at 10c per yard, the best value in any market.
4 4 extra heavy Bleached Muslin at 11½c by the piece, equal to Wamsutta.
Good 9-4 Bleached Sheetings at 23c.
In Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes we have some extra bargains to offer.

BOGGS & BUHL,
128 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY.

P. S.—New stock of Shirt Fronts. Two makes extra quality Unlaundried Shirts at 90c and $1c.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between David De Haven and Isaac De Haven, under the name of D. DE HAVEN & SON, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either member of the firm at the old stand, No. 22 Wood street.

D. DE HAVEN,
ISAAC DE HAVEN.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned under the firm name of DE HAVEN & CO., have this day formed a copartnership in the general Foundry and Stove business, as successors to D. De Haven & Son, with their office and salesroom at No. 22 Wood street.

ISAAC DE HAVEN,
J. B. ANJER,
LEVI DILLON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1877.

In retiring from the Foundry business I take this method of thanking my friends for their long continued patronage and respectfully request a continuation of the same for my successors.

o51 D. DE HAVEN.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Alex. McBane and J. B. Anjer, under the firm name of McBANE & ANJER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will please call and settle. ALEX. McBANE will continue the business at the old stand, No. 141 Water street.

ALEX. McBANE,
J. B. ANJER.
Pittsburgh, January 29, 1877. o50

STEAM PUMPS.

Eclipse Steam Pump Work

S. D. HUBBARD & CO.,
Corner First avenue and Ferry streets,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Steam Pumping Machinery.
OIL CITY, PA., May 4, 1875.
S. D. HUBBARD & CO., GENTS—We have in use five Eclipse Steam Pumps, (four of which have been in use over three years), all of which are good, reliable and easily managed, being economical in the use of steam, strong and durable, being to-day as good as new. We would recommend parties wanting pumps to see the Eclipse before purchasing. Very respectfully,
J. J. VANDERGRIFT, President.
J. H. ALEXANDER, Supt.
Imperial Refining Co., Oil City, Pa.

MILLER, FORSE & CO.,
Late Miller & Ricketson,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
OLD MONONGAHELA RYE
WHISKIES,
IMPORTERS OF
Fine Wines, Brandies, Ales, Cigars, &c.
311 LIBERTY STREET,
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STOCK SPECULATORS
Should read the Daily Market Report, containing the money article of N. Y. Herald, Times, Tribune, World and Sun, which are reprinted same day as published in those journals; also report of all sales of stock and market quotations for privileges of the N. Y. Stock Exchange. This four-paged sheet will be mailed to any address daily on receipt of postage (26 cents a month.)
L. W. HAMILTON & CO.,
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DR. WHITTIER
Successfully treats and cures in the shortest possible time SYPHILIS in all its forms, GLEET, STRICTURE, ORCHITIS and all forms of NERVOUS DISEASES, SPERMATORRHEA, Night Losses and IMPOTENCY.
Call or address, DR. WHITTIER,
302 Penn avenue.

PROPOSALS.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY
Operating the P., F. W. & C. RY.

To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, FEBRUARY 15th, for the erection of a PASSENGER STATION HOUSE, at ALLEGHENY, fronting 80 feet on Federal street and 50 feet deep.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposals and particulars obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Company in Pittsburgh, on and after the 24th inst.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

F. SLATAPER, Chief Engineer.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 23, 1877. o21

PROPOSALS FOR THE

Public Printing and Binding.

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper therefor," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of January, A. D. 1877, before twelve o'clock M.; and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned to the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act if allotted to him or them; said bond must have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto the certificate of the President or additional Law Judge of the district or districts in which such sureties reside, or in case of the absence or other inability of such President and additional Law Judge, then the certificate of the Associate Judges of the county or counties in which such sureties respectively reside, that said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth in the amount of the penalty thereof; and said bond must contain the further condition, that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid, and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same, he or they, with his or their sureties, shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded, after such neglect or refusal, as provided in the third section of said act of the General Assembly.

All proposals will be opened by me, in the presence of those bidding, at my office, in the City of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday of January, A. D. 1877, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the General Assembly; but no allotment will be made to any person or persons whose proposal is not accompanied with a bond as required by the provisions of the first section of said act, nor to any person or persons known to be irresponsible. The person or persons to whom the printing and binding is allotted will be required to execute the same in the manner provided by said act of the General Assembly, and must procure good and sufficient materials for executing the printing of the laws, journals, reports, bills, resolutions, messages, and all other legislative and executive papers, documents, blanks and miscellaneous printing authorized by law, or that may be ordered by the Legislature, or the Chief Clerk of either branch thereof, or by the executive or any of the departments of the government, and keep the same at the State Capital, and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing aforesaid in a neat and workmanlike manner, with the utmost dispatch.

Blank bonds will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8, 1877.

ARCHITECTS.

BOYD & GAMBLE
ARCHITECTS
GERMANIA BANK BUILDING,
Corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.

T. D. EVANS,
ARCHITECT,
Has returned from Europe,
OFFICE—56 FIFTH AVENUE,
b65 PITTSBURGH.

E. M. BUTZ, Architect,
64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny,
has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public School, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

JOHN M'CULLOUGH
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Old Monongahela and Pure Rye
WHISKIES,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS,
No. 127 Liberty St.,
Foot of Fifth avenue, near Hare's Hotel,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

Burglar Proof Safes.

Parties having a good second-hand Burglar Proof Safe for sale, will please send description and price of same, and information as to where it can be seen to

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

CURES GUARANTEED

For ALL FORMS of Chronic, Venereal and Nervous Diseases, at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 83 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietor is a regular graduate of medicine and surgery, as his diploma at office will show, and is acknowledged to be the most successful, as his extensive practice will prove. Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in mature years, and which produces some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, coughs, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to private disease sent in sealed envelope for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address GIRARD MEDICAL DISPENSARY, 83 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SAMUEL M'MASTERS,
Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE,
NO. 100 GRANT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

FINANCIAL.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK.

Cor: Diamond and Wood Streets,

In Germania Bank Building

PITTSBURGH, PA

CAPITAL, ... $200,000

D. R. DAVIDSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Deposits received and interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 1, 1877.

No special features developed in banking circles yesterday, the demand being fair, but not equal to the supply of loanable funds. Our banking business is so divided into classes that to get at the particulars of any particular class of paper, a certain special round must be made. The iron banks, as they are called, are carrying considerable amounts of paper, and and the coal banks the same. Mercantile paper is not specially abundant in this city. Some bankers think that there is a slight improvement in the offerings of commercial paper, but at the most it is not enough to have any effect on the large accumulation of unemployed funds seeking investments. The business activity is slight at present, but it is hoped it will develop into such prosperity as may stimulate an active demand for loans. All the prime commercial paper offered at the banks was readily taken at about 8 per cent., with a few loans on first class collaterals at 5@6 per cent., but hardly enough at the lower figure to establish that as a quotable rate. In New York the money market is steadily tending toward greater ease, and there is an abundant supply of capital offering to borrowers on call at 3@5 per cent. Currency is flowing that way from the interior, and nearly all the banks and financial institutions have large amounts of money to loan, which the combined demand from merchants and speculators is not sufficient to absorb, even at the going rates. Prime business notes are taken at 4 1-2 to 6 per cent.

PILING UP A STATE DEBT.

The State debt of Illinois is now merely nominal, but it is seriously proposed that the State shall assume the indebtedness of the inferior municipalities, the counties and towns. Upon what principle this is suggested it is difficult to understand. These debts have been incurred for local purposes; the benefits were, or were intended to be, immediately and exclusively the benefits of the town or county which contracted the debt. Now to call upon the State to pay the debts is to punish the prudent and encourage the extravagant. But, although it is not so said, it may be the fact that the major part of the liability which is sought to be thrown upon the State was incurred in behalf of railroads. This explains, in a measure, but does not vary, the principle. Some of the Western people have never been extraordinarily scrupulous in the matter of repudiating railroad bonds, but they have, so far as we know, never before attempted to make the citizens of their own State bear the burdens assumed by localities. Any way, the whole idea is wrong. It is quite time that people should be made to believe that debts are to be paid, and paid by those who contract them. Profitable failures and scaling State debts have gone about as far as is permissible.

SPURIOUS COIN.

The number of spurious half dollars in circulation has become sufficiently numerous to attract the attention of officers at the U. S. Mint. They are described as of type metal, somewhat hardened and sonorous by the addition of copper, and slightly silvered over. They are, however, rather too white and too thick, or, if of right thickness, too light. The genuineness of a half dollar is something worth looking after, especially to a storekeeper, taking them often. It is, therefore, worth the trouble to have on the counter a balance, which need be no more than a thin stick of wood, eight or ten inches long, neatly poised. Place a good piece on one end and the suspected one on the other, and have a weight of three grains at hand; if the difference is more than that decline taking the piece.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	105⅛	5-20's 1868-coupons	116
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	113⅜	10-40's	113⅜
" 1865	108	Currency 6's	123
" 1865 new	110	New 5 per cents	111⅝
5-20's 1867	112⅝	10-40's coupons	113⅜
RAILWAYS.			
N. Y. Central	101⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	6⅝
Erie	9⅝	Union Pacific	64¼
I. C.	50⅛	Toledo & Wabash	6⅝
C. C. & I. C.	2⅜	Harlem	140⅛
St. Paul	18⅞	Adams Express	104
Do. Pref	48	American Express	57
Lake Shore	54⅞	U. S. Express	49⅛
Do. Central	47⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	83⅝
Northwestern com.	35	Quicksilver	14⅛
Do. Pref	56	Fort Wayne	100⅜
Rock Island	101⅝	Hannibal & St. Jo.	12⅝
Cleve. & Pitts	92	Panama	122
Pacific Mail	24⅝	Iron Mountain	10
Western Union Tel.	75⅝	N. J. Central	26
Delaware, L & W.	69⅝	Del. & Hudson	60⅛

Robinson Bros furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R.	(S) 46⅝	Cen. Trans (A)	38⅝
Reading (S)	12⅝	Empire do. (B	49
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	140	A. V. R R. 7.30(B)	105
Oil Creek (A)	7½	P. C. & St L.7's(S	85
Lehigh Valley(A)	47	N. Pacific bonds(A	—

NEW YORK, January 31, 1877.

Money was easy at 3@4; prime mercantile paper 4½@6. The customs receipts were $295,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $260,000. The clearings were $37,000,000. Sterling was steady at 484@485½. Gold was weak, opening at 105½, and closing at 105¼. The carrying rates were 3, 4 and 4½. Silver at London is 57¼ pence. Here silver bars are $1,30@1.30½ greenbacks and $1.23½@1.24 gold; silver coin ¼ discount to par. Railroad bonds were generally lower. State securities were quiet. Governments were dull and weak. Stocks were irregular, with great activity and wide fluctuations in coal shares. Before midday Delaware & Hudson Canal declined to 56½, Lackawanna to 67½, and New Jersey Central to 21¼. Illinois Central fell to 50½ and St. Paul preferred advanced to 48⅞. The decline was caused by unfavorable rumors relative to the action of the stockholders of the New Jersey Central at a meeting then in session, and unfounded reports that the Delaware & Lackawanna Company was unable to meet its bills payable. But when it was ascertained that the meeting of the New Jersey Central stockholders was a large and unanimous one, and that the interest on the first mortgage would be promptly met to-morrow, and that the $3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness which it was proposed to issue to raise funds to relieve the financial necessities of the company had been liberally subscribed for by the stockholders present, many of whom were largely interested in the property, there was a general scramble for coal stocks, and in the rush to buy New Jersey Central advanced to 27, Delaware & Hudson to 61½, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to 69½. In the closing dealings New Jersey Central sold at 26 and Delaware & Hudson at 60½, while Delaware, Lackawana & Western was firm at the highest point. The general market was feverish and irregular, sometimes sympathizing with coal stocks and at others acting independent of them. St. Paul preferred advanced to 48⅞, reacted to 47⅞, and closed at 48½. Illinois Central declined to 50 1-2 and rallied to 51 1-8. St. Paul common rose to 19 and closed at 18½. Among the active stocks there were frequent fluctuations in Western Union and Lake Shore. The former ranged between 77 and 75½, with the closing sales at 75⅝. The latter ranged from 55⅞ to 54⅞, with the final sales at the lowest figures. Michigan Central rose to 46⅞ and closed at 47⅜, the lowest point. Express stocks were steady, except for United States, odd lots of which sold as low as 49. The transactions were 231,000 shares, of which 47,000 were Western Union, 31,000 St. Pauls, 45,000 Lake Shore, 9,000 Michigan Central, 57,000 Lackawanna, 46,000 New Jersey Central, and 4,000 Delaware & Hudson Canal.

Governments.—United States coupons of 1881, 113⅜; 5-20s of 1865, 108; do. of 1865, new, 109⅞; do. of 1867, 112⅝; do. of 1868, 116; new 5s, 111⅞; new 4½s, 106⅞; 10-40s, 113⅜; do. coupons, 113⅜; currency sixes, 123.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 42½; do. new, 42½; Virginia, new, 30; do. old, 30; Missouri 6s, 104½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 75½; Quicksilver; 14½; do. preferred, 21; Pacific Mail, 24⅞; Mariposa, 5⅛; do. preferred, 5½; Adams Express, 104; Fargo Express, 84; American Express, 57; United States Express, 49½; New York Central, 101⅞; Erie, 9½; do. preferred, 18; Harlem, 140; do. preferred, 136; Michigan Central, 47⅜; Panama, 22; Union Pacific, 64¼; Lake Shore, 54⅞; Illinois Central, 67¼; Pittsburgh, 92½; Northwestern common, 35; do. preferred, 56; C., C., C. & I., 30; New Jersey Central, 25⅞; St. Paul, 18⅞; do. preferred, 48; Rock Island, 101½; Toledo & Wabash, 6; Fort Wayne, 100⅞; Terre Haute, 3; do. preferred, 14½; Chicago & Alton, 101¼; do. preferred, 110½; Ohio & Mississippi, 6⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 69½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 15⅞; Missouri Pacific, 101 3-4; Indiana Central, 2½; Burlington & Quincy, 17½; Hannibal & St. Joe, 12⅞; Central Pacific, 7½; Union, 103⅞; Land Grants, 102½; Sinking Fund, 97.

LONDON, January 31.—Consols: 95 15-16; 5-20s of 1865, 105½; do. of 1867, 110; 10-40s, 110½; new 5s,107⅞; New York Central, 99½; Erie, 9⅝; do. preferred, 21½.

PARIS, January 31.—Rentes, 108f 25c.

FRANKFORT, January 31.—U. S. new 5s, 103⅞.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1877.

The leading articles of merchandise present no new or important features deserving of special mention. While the demand continues of a hand-to-mouth character, as both retailers and consumers are buying only as their immediate wants necessitate, there is a very fair business in the aggregate.

APPLES—May be quoted at $1a1.50 ⅌ bbl for common to good and $1,75a2 for choice fruit, with a light demand.

APPLE-BUTTER—Continues dull; quoted at 35a40c ⅌ gallon in kegs and firkins.

BROOM CORN—Demand fair for the better grades. We quote from actual sales: Choice No. 1 Hurl, 6½; choice No. 2 Hurl, 6; choice brush that will work up, 5a5¼; choice medium, 4¼a4¾; do. insides and covers, 4a4½; good crooked, 3a3½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½a4 cents.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, with a supply largely in excess of present wants; sales of prime to choice rolls at 23a25c

BEANS—The arrivals within the past few days have been increasing and the market is easier, but prices are still maintained; quoted at $2a2.25 ⅌ bu.

CHEESE—The market continues quiet and unchanged. Prime Ohio Factory, 14½a14¾c to the wholesale trade, and 15½a15¾c in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—The supply is light, but prices remain unchanged; $9a11 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues very quiet; prices nominal. Apples, 4a5c; Peaches, 12a13c for halves.

DRESSED HOGS—7a8c ⅌ lb.

DRIED PEAS—In good demand at $1.50 ⅌ bushel in round lots and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

EGGS—There is a fair demand but no change in prices. Fresh (guaranteed) 35a36. Pickeled, 25a27c, as to brand.

FLOUR—As noted in our last report, the market is weaker and the demand less active, although as yet there has been no decline. We continue to quote good brands of red winter and spring wheat flours at $7,75a8; ambers, $8,25a8,50; patent process and fancy white wheat brands, $9a10. Rye flour, $5a5.25. Foundry flour, $3.25a3.75.

GROCERIES—There is a fair degree of activity, but the leading staples present nothing particularly important, excepting that our New York dispatch, of yesterday, reported Coffee firmer at that point. Elsewhere will be found a detailed report of the New York grocery market.

SUGARS.		Choice Mocha—green	32 a
Crushed	12⅝a	TEAS.	
Granulated	12 a	Young Hyson ¼ lb foil	70 a
Powdered	12⅝a	Gunpowder do.	90 a
Cut Loaf	13 a	Imperial do	60 a
A Coffee	11⅝a	Japan do	55 a
B Coffee	11⅛a	Oolong do	45 a
Extra C	10⅞a11	Souchong	55 a
Yellows	9⅝a10⅛	RICE.	
Choice N. O.	9⅝a 9⅞	Choice Carolina	6⅝
Prime N. O.	9⅛a 9⅜	Choice Louisiana	5⅝
SYRUPS.		SPICES.	
Choice maple fla drips	75a80	Pepper—ground bulk	21 a25
Fancy Syrup	75a78	Pepper-in grain	18 a
Good Syrups	43a45	Allspice	17 a
Fair Syrups	40a	Cloves	45 a50
Sugar House	50a	Cinamon Bark	35 a
MOLASSES.		Mustard Seed	12 a
Choice N. O.	59a60	Nutmegs	$1.05 a1.20
Prime N. O.	57a58	FOREIGN FRUITS.	
Fair N. O.	53a55	Layer Raisins ⅌ bx	$2 25
COFFEE.		Valencia Raisins per lb	9⅝a10
Roasted Rio, bulk	28 a	Seedless mats, 50 lbs to mat	5 00
Roasted Rio, lb papers	28⅛a	Choice new Turkey Prunes	9
Roasted Java	35 a	Old Turkey Prunes	6⅝
Choice Rio—green	25 a	French Prunes	7⅝a10⅛
Prime Rio—green	24 a	Currants—new	7a7⅝
Good Rio-green	23 a		

GRAIN—The receipts and offerings of Wheat continue meagre, and with a steady demand prices are still maintained, notwithstanding there has been a decline of from 3 to 5c per bu in some of the leading western markets within the past few days. We continue to quote at $1.45a1.50 for fair to prime Penna and Ohio red and $1.52a1.55 for amber and white. The Oat market continues quiet and unchanged; mixed, 37a38; white, 39a40c. Ear Corn, as noted in the GAZETTE of yesterday, is arriving freely, and prices are weak and lower; we now quote at 52a53c on wharf and track. Shelled Corn continues dull, also; quoted at 51a52c on track. Rye is in fair demand at 75a77. Barley continues dull.

HAY—Baled is dull; Timothy quoted (on and on track) at $13a15; prairie, $8a10. Loose selling from country wagons at $14a18.

HOMINY—We quote at $3.65a3.75 ⅌ bbl for best kiln dried.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted (on track) by the carload at 17a18 ⅌ ton. Seconds and Shipstuffs, $19a20; Middlings, $24a25; Chopped Feed, $20a22.

OILS—Lard's remain steady, with a good inquiry. We quote Procter & Gamble's double extra, 98a$1.03; W. Alexander & Co extra, 90a95; P. & G. No. 1, 78a83; No. 2, 65a68. Miners Oils in active request at the recent advance, with a prospect of still higher prices. We quote Procter & Gamble's White winter a163; yellow do, 57 cents. Carbon quoted at 24½ cents to the wholesale trade, and 1a2c additional in a jobbing way.

ONIONS—In fair demand and steady; quoted at $2.50a3 ⅌ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10a12c per lb; do. Turkeys, 13a14c. Live Chickens, 40a45c per pair, by the coop.

POTATOES—In better supply, but prices are still maintained. Sales in a jobbing way, from store at $1,15a1,30 per bu, the outside figure for prime Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair consumptive demand, but no further reduction in prices; as the cost of stock will not admit it. The products continue considerably cheaper relatively than hogs, and have been so for some time past.

Hams—Ex S C ⅌ lb	12⅜	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	11⅜
Shoulders Ex S. C.	9	Do. Hf bbls	12
B'fast Bacon S. C.	12⅜	Do. bkts	12⅜
Dried beef Ex S. C.	15	Do. 3 lb caddies	14
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	$6⅛	Do, 5 lb do	13⅜
Bacon Should's new	7⅜	Do, 3 lb pails	14
Short Rib Sides	9⅜	Do. 5 lb do	13⅜
Clear Sides	10⅛	Do. 6 lb do	—
Mess Pork ⅌ bbl	$15.00	Pigs feet (half bbls	4 00
Short Cut do	18.00	Do. (kegs)	2 00
		Ham Sausage	9

RAGS—Steady at 2½c ⅌ lb for good country mixed.

SALT—Is quoted as follows: No. 1 Extra ⅌ bbl, $1.20; No. 1 common, $1; imported Liverpool per bag, $2 10; 6 lb sacks, 80c; 3 lb sacks, 40c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is in demand at $1.50 for prime. Clover Seed quoted at $9 for prime (62 lbs to the bushel) and Timothy at $2a2.25.

TALLOW—Is easier; city quoted at 8½c per lb; country, 7½c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1877.

The Crude market continues dull and weak, and prices have further declined. United certificates were down as low as $3.16¼, but subsequently rallied and advanced to $3.20; shipment also lower, with little or no inquiry; quoted nominally at $3,40a3.45. The decline to-day was owing to reports of another new well on Bullion Run. Refined also very dull, with a light export demand; prices on the seaboard quoted at 26⅜ in first and 23a24c in second hands. The combination refiners are doing nothing, as their prices, both to exporters and home trade buyers, are above those of outside refiners and dealers.

Oil Barrels dull; countries have declined to $1,05; city make unchanged at $1,30.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bradley & Co	Warren & Co.	470
Bradley & Co	Empire o w	480
Bradley & Co.	G. Rice	209
S. Craig	Star o w	463
S. Craig	Empire o w	154
Robinson	C H Bectel	241
Duncan	Neahouse & Co.	83
Total		2,120

Chicago Seed Market.

There was a fair demand for timothy, and there were several car lots of prime sold at $1.90. Sales of good were made at $1.85a1.87½, but the lower grades were nominal at $1.50a1.70 for common to fair. There were buyers on the market for clover, and there was quite a large amount of recleaned sold at considerable over previous quotations. Dealers claim that it is necessary to reclean a large amount of the seed received, in order to bring it up to a good grade of prime. This process causes quite a large shrinkage, and for the lower grades prices were very irregular, the price being made by calculating the quantity that would be wasted by recleaning. Consignments of good to prime ranged at $8.85a9.10, and there was quite a large amount of choice recleaned sold at $7.25; for poor prices ranged as low as $6. Flax scarce and in fair request; quotable at $1.50a1.65. Hungarian remains nominal at 60a65c and millet do at 40a50c. New buckwheat about 85c, and old 70a75c.

Receipts of Pig Metal, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Moorhead & Co m	1	J Reamer m	3
Nimick & Co m	10		
Total			14

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Lewis O & P m	3

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Isabella Fur o	2	Graff B & Co o	5
S. B. & Co. o	3	Cambria I Wks m	4
Lucy Fur o	18	Hussey H & Co o	2
W Clark p	2		
Total			36

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Nimick & Co m	13	E T S Wks m	15
Loomis & C m	1	A Bradley m	7
Caughey & H m	1	Zug & Co m	1
W Springer s 1	1	Rogers & L o	2
Total			41

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1877.

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Commission Merchants for the sale of live stock, at the East Liberty Stock Yards, report the markets as follows:

CATTLE.

The supply on sale has been comparatively light during the past week, and mostly common in point of quality, and while the general feeling was not so good in consequence of the unfavorable reports from the east, prime shipping cattle, of which the offerings were very meagre, brought fully as much as last week. So far as we could learn, there were no sales above 5½, but there would have been no difficulty in obtaining 6c for a fair number of prime heavy steers, averaging 1,400 to 1,500 of good quality. Common cattle were dull, and some dealers quoted prices lower, but while admitting that trade was slow, as the supply consisted almost entirely of this character, we do not think there was much change in prices as compared with the preceding week. We quote:

Extra 1,500a1,600 steers	5,75a6,00
Prime 1,300a1,400 steers	5,25a5,50
Good 1,100a1,200 steers	4,50a4,75
Bulls, Cows and Stags	3,50a4,25
Veal Calves	5,50a6 50
Stockers	3,00a3,50

SHEEP.

We have to record another heavy run, and with a very full supply and a light demand the market has been dull, and prices as compared with last week, are 20a25c ⅌ cwt lower. The advices from the east (New York in particular) are very discouraging to the selling interest, and the market here is flat in consequence, with several cars remaining unsold as we close our report. Quotations may be fairly given as follows:

Extra 110a130 lbs	5,75a6,25
Prime 95a100 lbs	5,25a5,50
Good 85a90 lbs	4,75a5,00
Fair 75a80 lbs	4,25a4,50
Common 70a75 lbs	3,50a3,75

HOGS.

The market has been sluggish during the past week, owing to the warm weather and unfavorable advices from the east, and prices as compared with the date of our last report, are considerably lower. Common light hogs, half-fattened, have declined more than heavy weights, because the offerings of the former were much larger than of the latter, and then, in addition, the reports from New York were unfavorable, and the most of the hogs of the character in question are bought for that market. The ruling prices as we close our report are as follows:

Philadelphia Hogs	7 00a7.20
Good heavy Yorkers	6.15a6.30
Good light Yorkers	5.75a6 00
Roughs	4,75a5,25

All drafts must be attached to the original shipping bill, and in no case drawn for more than two-thirds of stock. Please telegraph amount of draft and car Nos.

J. B. Sedwick is our solicitor at Indianapolis, Ind.

Briggs, Dock & Drum.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 1, 1877.

Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Tenth streets.

Acac., sorts ⅌	25a 28 lb	Oil, Anise	$2.90a3.40 lb
2d select	40a 45 lb	Bergam	5.60a5.90 lb
1st select	52a 56 lb	Cassia	2.00a2.20 lb
Acid. Citric.	90a 95 lb	Castor	16 a20 lb
Oxalic	17a 20 lb	Lemon	4.40a4.80 lb
Tartaric	57a 60 lb	Linseed R	65a68 gal
Alcohol	2.18a2.30 gal	Linseed B	70a73 gal
Aloes, cape.	20a 22 lb	Neatsfoot.	80a1.15 gal
A Barb	40a 50 lb	Olive	1.25a2.00doz
Socot	65a75lb		Qts5.00a10.00doz
Alum	3⅛a 4⅛ lb	"	Pts 2.50a3.50doz
Amm., Aq.	7a 11lb	Orange	4.50a4.80 lb
Carb	20a 22lb	Origanum	50a80 lb
Arnica, Flor	20a 22 lb	Pennyroyl	3.80a4.20 lb
Assafoetida	40a 50 lb	Peppern't	4.50a4.80 lb
Bals. Copaib	80a 85 lb	Sassafras.	78a88 lb
Canada	53a 65 lb	Winterg'n	4.50a5.00 lb
Bay Rum	2.75a4.00 gal	Pot. BiCarb	35 lb
Bis. Sub car	2.50a2.75 lb	Bi Chrom	22a24 lb
Sub nit	2.00a2.25 lb	Bromide	85a 95 lb
Blue Mass	58a60 lb	Chlorate	35a 40 lb
Vitriol	10a11⅛ lb	Iodid	2.75a2.85 lb
Borax, ref'd	13a 15 lb	Quinine	3.10a3.25 oz
Brim., Roll.	4a 5⅛ lb	Root, Gent.	8 a12 lb
Flor. sulp.	5a 6 lb	Gin. E. I.	16 lb
Buchu	15a 20 lb	Gin. Jam.	24 lb
Calomel Am	38a95 lb	Ipecac P.	1.40 lb
Camphor ref	39a 42 lb	Jalap P.	75 lb
Camwood	5a 9 lb	Rhubarb	1.50a2.00 lb
Chamo. Ger	35a40 lb	" Pow	1.50a2.00 lb
Rom	50a1.00 lb	Sar. Hond	40 lb
Chloral Hyd	2.25 lb	Sar. Mex.	28 lb
Chlorofor	1.00a1.10 lb	Senega	1.15a1.20 lb
Cincho. Pale	70a 80 lb	Spigelia	45 lb
Red	1.30a1.40 lb	Val. Eng.	40 lb
Yellow	20a 40 lb	" Ger.	25 lb
Cochineal	90a 95 lb	Saffron Am.	50a 80 lb
Copperas	2a 3 lb	Sal Ammon	16a 18 lb
Cream Tar	44a 48 lb	Epsom	3a 5 lb
Cubebs	15a 20 lb	Glauber	2⅛a 4 lb
Dovers Po'd	1.50a1.60 lb	Rochelle	40 lb
Ergot	1.60 lb	Soda	2a 3⅛ lb
Ether, Nit.	38a 46 lb	Seed. Can'y	6⅛a 8lb
Sul.	70a 75 lb	Cardam	2.50 lb
Ex. Logw'd	13⅛a14 lb	Hemp	6⅛a 8 lb
Liqu. Cal.	38a 45 lb	Mustard	12 lb
" Ital	25a 30 lb	Senna, Alex	30a 32 lb
Fustic	3a 4 lb	E. I.	24a 26 lb
Glycer. Pure	27a 35 lb	Tinney	28 lb
Bowers'	75 lb	Shellac	40a 50 lb
Indigo, Man	1.10a1.20 lb	Soap, Castile	11a 14 lb
S. F.	1.15a1.25 lb	White	18a 21 lb
Iodine	3.88a4.20 lb	Soda Ash	4a 5 lb
Iodoform	86 oz	Bi Carb	4⅛a 5⅛ lb
Juniper Ber	7a 9 lb	Strych. Cry.	2.35a2.70 oz
Logwood	2⅛a 3⅛ lb	Pulv.	2.20a2.50 oz
Madder	15a 17 lb	Sugar Lead.	26a 28 lb
Magnes, Cal	80a1.00 lb	Turpen. spts	54a 58 gal
Carb	45 lb	Var. Coach	1.65a2.50 gal
Manna, Fla.	85 lb	Copal	1.00a1.50 gal
Morph. Sul.	5.25a5.50oz	Damar	1.35a1.60 gal
Nit. Silver.	98 oz	Japan	60a1.25 gal
Opium	7.35a7.50 lb	Venet. Red	2⅛a 4⅛ lb
Powd	9.80a10.00 lb	Whiting	1⅛a 2⅛ lb

Weekly Review of the New York Grocery Market.

There has been a dull market for Rio coffee during the past week and prices have declined to 17⅛a21c, gold, for ordinary to prime invoices. This decline has been caused by the slowness of trade, both in invoices and jobbing lots, some increase in the supply through the arrival of the steamer 'Hipparchu,' with 14,384 bags, unfavorable advices from Rio Janeiro and a decline of 1sa2s per cwt, in London. The interruption to transportation in many parts of the country by snow blockade, as well as the difficulty and increased expense of drayage in this city, owing to the almost impassable condition of some of the streets, have greatly interfered with trade, and the supply showing an increase both here and at the other ports, prices have given way. The stock here at the close was 24,859 bags; in Baltimore, 26,131 bags; at Hampton Roads, 21,814 bags; at New Orleans, 17,800 bags; and at Galveston, 300 bags. Total, 91,804 bags, against 356,000 bags at this time last year and 52,000 bags at this time in 1875. The stock of Brazil coffee in second hands was stated some days ago at 120,531 bags, against 192,400 bags at the same time last year. Mild coffee has been in fair demand, but the smallness of the supply has checked any business of magnitude, and prices, owing to the decline of Brazil coffee, have been more or less depressed, though without marked change from last week.

Raw sugar has been dull and nominally unchanged. The market has been entirely devoid of new features of any kind. The supply has continued much under that held at the corresponding dates for several years, but refiners have had a dull and declining market for their product most of the time, and have therefore not been disposed to make any purchases of importance unless at a marked reduction from importers' figures—9⅝a9⅞c for fair to good refining; and as importers have declined to reduce their prices, trade has been as stated, dull. Refined is in better demand and firmer at the close, owing to cable advices of an advance in England and France.

The stock of raw sugar at all ports—New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia—on the 28th instant was 9,200 tons, or 26,586 tons less than at the same time last year, or a decrease of 75 per cent.

The advices from Cuba state that the planters are firm in their views, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the consuming markets. The exports to the U. S. from Havana and Matanzas from Jan. 1 to Jan. 19 were 5,459 hhds and 3,247 boxes, against 4,101 hhds and 9,785 hhds during the same time last year; the total exports to all parts during the time mentioned were 5,469 hhds and 10,619 boxes, against 4,101 hhds and 10,248 boxes during the same time last year.

Tea has been steady for green, of which very fair sales have been made; and Oolong has generally been pretty steadily held, though in some instances a slight reduction in prices it is claimed has been made; the statistical position of Oolong, however, is considered by importers as very much in their favor, and there certainly has been a disposition to purchase this discription, the sales to jobbers during the past week reaching quite a respectable aggregate. Japan has been in only moderate demand, and at the close this tea is more or less in buyers' favor. Several auction sales of moderate importance have been held during the week, and steady prices have been obtained for most of the offerings. There has been but little line trade.

Spices have been without features of special interest, prices showing no change and the business being limited to moderate sales of jobbing lots.

Rice has continued quite steady, with an uninterrupted fair movement of both Carolina and Louisiana at previous prices. The advices from the South have continued to report firm and active markets, and in the West prices have still been firm also. This and rather light supplies, together with a pretty good trade, have enabled holders to maintain very steady prices here.—*Bulletin.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 31, 1877.

FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and prices higher; No. 2 Chicago $1,25½ cash; $1.25½ February; $1,27½ March; No. 3 $1,15a1,16; rejected 95c. Corn unsettled, but generally higher; 42½c cash; 42⅝c February; 43c March; 47c May; rejected 38½c. Oats quiet; 35⅝c cash; 35½c February; 36⅝c March. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley in fair demand; 60a63c.

PROVISIONS—Pork in fair demand, but at lower rates; $16,37½a16,40 cash; $16,40 February; $16,65a16,67½ March; $16,90 April. Lard quiet; 10⅞c cash; $10,82½a10,92½ March; $11 April. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs firm; packing $7a7,15; choice shipping $7a7,25.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1,05.

On call board wheat was active and a shade lower; $1,25⅞ February; $1,27⅞ March. Corn quiet and easier at 42½c February; 43c March; 47c May. Oats higher; 35½c February; 36c March; 36½ April. Pork: $16,70 March; $16,95 April. Lard: $10,85a10,87½ March; $11 April.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Flour dull; in buyer's favor; receipts 11,000 bbls.; super western and State $5,50a5,80; common to good $5,75a6; good to choice $6,05a6,20; white wheat extra $6,25a7,75; extra Ohio $5,80a8; St. Louis $5,90a8,75. Wheat slightly in buyer's favor; receipts 6,000 bushels; ungraded spring $1,25a1,26; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,43a1,44; No. 2 Chicago spring delivered at $1,35. Rye firm; western 82a86c. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn: moderate business for export and home use; prices unchanged; receipts 31,000 bushels. Oats dull and heavy; receipts 13,000 bushels; western mixed State 40a53c. Hay firm; shipping 75c. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet and steady. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 9⅝a9⅞c; prime 9⅞c. Molasses quiet; N. O. dull; 45a56c. Rice: moderate demand. Petroleum dull and heavy; crude 12⅝c; refined 26⅜c; re-sales 22½a23c; cases nominal; naphtha 14c. Tallow dull and heavy; 8¼a8 5-16c. Turpentine easier; 44⅞a45c. Eggs steady; western 30a34c. Pork easier; closed a shade firmer; uninspected $17,50. Beef quiet; middles quiet; western 8⅞c; city 9⅛c. Western hogs 7⅝a7⅞c. Lard opened heavy, but closed a shade firmer; prime steam $11,15a11,20. Cheese in fair demand. Whisky $1,09a1,10. Butter dull; western 12a30c.

Foreign.

ANTWERP, January 31.—Refined petroleum 50⅛f.

LIVERPOOL, January 31.—Cotton steadier at 6 13-16a7d; sales of 12,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000 bales; American 9,000. California white wheat average 10s 7da10s 10d; Club 10s 11da11s 3d; red western spring 10sa10s 9d; winter 10s 8da11s. Flour 23½a25½s. Corn 26⅛s. Oats 3a3 1-2s. Barley 3 1-2s. Pork 69s. Refined petroleum 17d; spirits 11d.

GLASGOW, January 31.—Fine sugars advanced fully one shilling per hundred-weight. Other qualities 6d. Good business doing.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 31.—Cotton quiet and steady at 12⅛c. Flour quiet; family $6,75a6,90. Wheat firm; red $1,35a1,45. Corn dull at 41a43c. Oats firm at 35a40c. Rye quiet at 80c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork easier at $16,75a17,00 spot; $17a17,12½ seller March. Lard dull; steam held at 10⅝c spot; sales at 10 7-8c March; 11 1-2a12c kettle. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 6a6⅛c; short rib 8½a8 5-8c; short clear 8⅝a8 7-8c. Bacon dull at 7¼, 7½, 9 1-2, 9 5-8 and 9 7-8c. Whisky in fair demand at $1,05. Butter firm and unchanged.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 31.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour quiet; super fall $4,50a5; treble extra fall $6,50a6,75. Wheat dull; No. 2 red fall $1,43. Corn quiet; 38½a39½c. Oats dull; 33½c. Rye quiet; 68½c. Barley steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet; $1,06. Pork dull; $16,82½. Lard dull; 10⅜c. Bacon firm; 7½a9⅜a9⅝c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31.—Pork steady; $17,75a18. Lard 11a11½c. Clover seed dull; 14½a15c. Flour dull; extra $5a5,25; Minnesota family $7,25a7,70. Wheat quiet; red $1,50; amber $1,54; white $1,58. Corn steady; yellow 56a57c; sail 57c. Oats firm; white 41c; mixed 35a38c. Whisky: western $1,09.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 31.—Cotton quiet; 12⅜a12⅝c. Flour firm; extra $5a5,50; family $5,75a6,50. Corn steady; 44c. Rye dull; 80c. Oats firm; white 46a47c. Pork steady; $17. Lard dull; tierce 11 7-8c; kettle 12½c. Bacon dull; 7⅝a9⅜a10c. Whisky quiet; $1,05.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 31.—Flour quiet; superfine $5,75a6; double $6,25a6,50; treble $6,65a7,75. Corn steady; mixed 55c; white and yellow 56c. Oats dull; choice old Galena 60c. Pork quiet; held at $18. Lard dull; tierce 11c. Bacon dull; 7⅜a10¼a10½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 31.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat closed steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,36; No. 2 $1,29⅜; No. 3 $1,21⅛. Corn steady; No. 2 43½c. Oats firm; No. 2 33⅛c. Rye dull; No. 1 71c. Barley demoralized; No. 2 spring 75a77c; No. 3 nominal at 38c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 31.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; amber Michigan spot and February $1,45½; seller March $1,49; No. 2 do. $1,32. Corn steady; high mixed 45c; No. 2 spot 44½c; rejected 43c. Oats dull and nominal.

Oswego.

OSWEGO January 31.—Wheat steady; No. 2 Milwauke club $1,52; red Wabash $1,55; extra white Michigan $1,68. Corn unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, January 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady. Oats: demand steady. Wool unchanged; fine held firm; pulled in fair demand.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 31.—Cotton firm at 12⅛c; sales 2,300 bales; receipts 1,700; shipments 2,300. Others unchanged.

Petroleum.

(By Western Union Telegraph.

OIL CITY, January 31.—The *Derrick* says: Opening at $3,37½, the market dropped to $3,36¼, then in consequence of the action of the bears to $3,38½, and for a time it seemed the bottom had been reached. But subsequent developments seem to indicate that this supposition is fallacious. From $3,30 it declined quite rapidly, with fair business, to $3,22½, and reacted and advanced to $3,25, closing with offerings at that price and $3,24⅜ bid. The feeling was weak at the close. Shipment is quoted at $3,45a3,50. Sales 91,000 bbls.

PARKERS, January 31.—Petroleum opens weak, with reports of a three hundred barrel well in Bullion Run district. United offered at $3,14 3-8, with but few bids of any kind. No inquiry for shipment.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Buyers are scarce and working on the small lots available from second hands, which rule materially under the rates held by refiners. Sales of 30,000 cases on private terms. Refined from second hands is offered in small lots at 23a24c. Refined held as follows: New York delivery: crude at 13c in bulk; refined in barrels 26⅜c for spot; cases at 30a31½c; at Philadelphia 26⅝c and at Baltimore 26⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, January 31.—Petroleum market very weak at $3,25.

TIDIOUTE, January 31.—Petroleum market very much excited; no oil offering now; cannot quote.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—Petroleum market quiet; crude 12 1-2c; S. W. 26 3-4c; cases 30c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Beeves: receipts for two days 3,270 head, against 2,460 same time last week; market dull and weak with a further reduction of ½c on all grades except strictly prime and extra, which are comparatively scarce and wanted at nearly sustained prices; a few premium steers at 12½c, but 11⅜a12c outside figues strictly prime steers; number carload common and ordinary cattle 8½a8⅞c; general selling prices 9a10c; not more than ½ the offerings had been sold at 2 o'clock; a number of carloads held over. Sheep: receipts yesterday and to-day 3,700 head, against 6,080 the same time last week; market nearly flat and limited business; 4⅞a6½c common to prime; no extra or fancy shown. Swine: receipts yesterday and to-day 5,400 head, against 5,490 the same time last week; 5 carloads offered alive; none sold; seller would not accept bids of 6⅝a6⅞c for good hogs.

BUFFALO, January 31.—Cattle: receipts 408; total for the week 6,171; market dull and lower; thin stock ½c off Monday's quotations and ¼a⅜c off last week's prices; fair to good cattle ¼a½c off last week's prices; prime beeves from light supply, holding at last week's quotations; sales of 60 cars. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,600; total for the week 12,500; market dull and unchanged; sales of 9 cars; 25 cars unsold. Hogs: receipts 2,050; total for the week 4,750; market quiet; 8 cars of Yorkers, fair to good, on sale; buyers offering $6,25; best lots holding at $6,25a6,50; sales of two cars good heavy at $6,75.

CHICAGO, January 31.—Cattle: receipts 4,000 head; extra $5,85a6; shipments 2,000. Hogs: receipts 10,000 head; less active; light bacon $6,15a6,40, good to extra assorted for Philadelphia $6,30a6,75.

ST. LOUIS, January 31.—Hogs: a fraction off for lowest and highest grades; shipping $5,00a5,60; packing $5,70a5,75. Cattle dull and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, January 31.—Hogs firm; common $5,25a5,60; fair to good light $5,75a6,00; packing $6,05a6,30; butchers $6,35a6,50.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 31.—Hogs quiet and unchanged; receipts 1,000 head; shipments 420 head.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Business was fairly active with commission houses, but the jobbing trade continues light. Cotton goods are firm. Greene G and Red Bank bleached shirtings advanced 1-2 cent. Prints are active, scarce and firm. Fifteen thousand pieces of Arlington alpacas were sold at auction and brought good prices.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Cotton firm; 13⅛a13⅜c; futures closed weak; February 13 1-16a13 3-32c; March 13⅜a13 9-32c; April 13 15-32a13⅜c.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

THE stage of water last evening was five feet six inches. Cloudy and warm, with every indication of rain. Business at the landing yesterday was only fair.

THE towboats Tom Rees and Enterprise have arrived.

THE Andes is lying dry on Gilmore's wharf, and will be launched.

GROUND-HOG day is fast approaching. Look out on the 2d of February.

THE Fanchon left New Orleans on Monday night for the Ouachita River.

THE Coal Valley and Samson No. 2 have arrived and My Choice was due last night.

PILOT Thos. Bobo will stand a watch on the John Gilmore from Cincinnati to this port.

THE I. S. Keefer is on Reed's Dock undergoing repairs. She will probably come off to-day.

THE Ashland, en route from New Orleans to Cincinnati, will probably come through to this port.

THE Whale, as will be seen by card, is announced for St. Louis and will be the first boat out for that point.

THE Oakland and J. B. Williams, with coal, were still in the canal on Monday, awaiting the opening of the locks.

COM. COULSON is expected back from the west to-day. It is believed that he will get the Upper Missouri transportation contract.

THE Emma Graham telegraphed from Portsmouth yesterday, that she will be here in time to leave for Cincinnati on Friday evening.

IT is said that barge lumber has been advanced $1 per m, from which it is evident that it is expected a large number of barges will be built.

CAPT. James A. Blackmore arrived from Cincinnati yesterday, and Capt. Marsh McDonald is expected to reach here from the same point to-day.

COL. SCHOONMAKER did not go to Washington with the committee appointed by the Coal Exchange, to look after the enrollment tax, but Mr. John F. Dravo did.

THE Emma Graham left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh, Monday evening, with 25 passengers and 425 tons freight, including 460 bbls molasses, 65 hhds sugar and 100 bbls oil.

CAPT. I. R. WHITTAKER expects to leave for Johnsonville, Tenn., the latter part of the week, to meet the Fearless, and deliver her cargo of steel rails consigned to that point.

THE Granite State is due from Portsmouth this morning, and will return on time to-morrow. In addition to making a specialty of way business, she will receipt through to Cincinnati.

A DISPATCH from Lock 4, yesterday, reported the Dauntless en route to this port in a disabled condition, and asking that arrangements be made to place her on the dock as soon as possible.

THE Exchange expects to leave Cincinnati for this port next Saturday, and will leave here (on a return trip) the latter part of next week. It is the intention of her owners to keep her in the trade.

IN attempting to land at the mouth of White river the John F. Tolle ran into the St. Bernard coal fleet, sinking four barges and also Calhoun's produce boat, from the Ohio River, which is a total loss.

THE incorporators of the Sioux City and Covington Ferry and Transfer Co. are Messrs. A. W. Hubbard, H. D. Booge, James E. Booge, Charles E. Hedges, Daniel T. Hedges and Jas. A. Sawyers. Capital stock, $100,000.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Capt. Jas. D. Parker has been elected Trustee of the Home City Presbyterian Church. He will walk in the narrow path hereafter. We congratulate the Brotherhood upon securing so good a deacon.

SAYS the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Tuesday: The wharf is literally covered with sugar and molasses discharged by steamers from the South, which gives an appearance of extraordinary business activity in that locality. Shipments, yesterday, were moderate.

THE Iron Mountain, of Gray's Iron Line, is filling up steadily for New Orleans. She will have about 1,280 tons of steel rails, of which 80 tons go to Memphis and the remainder to New Orleans. She will also have considerable other freight, including a large number of wagons.

THE barge of oil in tow of the James Jackson, which struck the wreck of a coal boat near Mingo, sustained little or no damage. The best evidence of this is the Jackson delivered the oil the barge contained safely at Parkersburg, its destination, and brought the barge back here with her.

THE A. C. Donnally arrived at Cincinnati on Monday morning, from New Orleans, with about 1,000 tons of freight, including 1,464 bbls, 129 half bbls and 100 kegs molasses and 555 hhds sugar. She had for reshipment to Maysville 65 half bbls molasses; for Bellaire, 25 bbls molasses and 19 hhds of sugar; for Wheeling, 136 bbls molasses and 10 hhds sugar; for Steubenville, 26 bbls rice, 10 hhds sugar and 192 bbls molasses; for Pittsburgh, 1 half-bbl and 119 bbls molasses, 2 half-bbls sugar and 89 bbls rice.

ON the recent upward trip of the Nashville, a German woman, aged about 65 years, came on board at Tell City, paid $2 deck fare to Cincinnati, where she said she was going to visit her sick daughter Mary. She also remarked that she lived 20 miles back of Tell City. Last Saturday afternoon, at Island 18, opposite Westport, Ky., she accidentally fell overboard, on the Indiana side. Capt. Sleeth immediately stopped his steamer, when she was picked up, having floated in the river fully ten minutes. The usual restoratives were applied, but she expired soon after being taken on board the boat. She was very thickly clothed, which caused her to float so long without sinking.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—20 bgs screenings, Watt, L & Co; 1 car hay, H J McCracken; 13 pkgs tobacco, J W & G Baker; 3 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 1 do, A J Lock; 42 pkgs do, M K McMullin, 13 do, J Fullerton; 20 sks flour, Valley M Co; 2 bbls d apples 1 tub butter, Wilbert & W; 25 bbls flour 100 sks do, P Franzeman; 5 bbls whisky 20 do b beer, Miller, F & Co; 5 buts tobacco, Herzog & B; 25 bdls p paper, Leader; 185 pigs lead, Penna Lead Co; 10 bbls whisky, P Hamberger; 4 bdls p sacks, Hill, W & Co; 8 do, 134 sks wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 18 pkgs tobacco, C Atwell & Co; 6 do, Pretzfeld Bros; 8 do, 169 sks c meal, T C Jenkins; 35 bbls molasses, Arbuckles & Co; 1 box books, A H English; 1 car b shlds, Rea, H & Co; 4 do hay, R F Weddell; 2 do p iron, Crawford Mfg Co; 70 bbls flour, Pickering, G & Co; 3 do apples, 1 do potatoes, R Sharp; 1 boiler, Anderson & P; 2 tubs butter, H McNabb; 32 bales cotton, Birmingham, W & Co.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car hay, M F Herron; 1 do lumber, Union P M; 1 do flour, B H Voskamp; 1 do, Roberts & S; 1 do lumber, J Shaw; 1 do hay, S B Floyd; 2 bdls leather, G W Ache; 3 bxs shoes, J H Boreland; 88 do, J M Hartford; 5 bxs tumblers, J H Lippincott; 50 do, McKee Bro; 2 pkgs butter, J H Loh; 100 sks rye, J Dillon; 2 kgs butter, Graff Bros; 8 do, Peabody, H & Co; 10 bbls apples, Steel, T & Co; 20 sks rags, J B Jones; 20 bbls apples, Voigt, M & Co; 40 cases tobacco, T J Wallace; 13 sks rags, J Benedict; 4 cks e ware, E Webster; 15 sks potatoes, G Heaps; 11 pkgs pickles 2 bbls eggs, N J Braden; 7 pkgs leather, W E Schmertz; 5 bxs soap, Means, S & Co; 27 pkgs w boards, T C Jenkins; 25 bxs starch 7 bgs c seed, A Kirkpatrick; 7 pkgs starch, J McAleer; 17 sks potatoes, Head & McE; 1 car flour, Langenheim & S.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—2 pkgs fish, T McCoy; 150 do, Arbuckles & Co; 8 do, J L Wyland; 12 do, B Fulpress; 50 dos w boards, W H Berger; 4 pkgs tobacco, J Downey; 12 do, J W Taylor; 10 do, J M Bahrman; 11 do, H Reuck; 20 bbls glue, Elkins & F; 4 bbls w in s, A M Rice; 10 bxs soap, Strunz & W; 20 tres hams, Willard, F & Co; 1,654 pcs shoulders, Walker, D & Co; 26 bags barley, Bricker & Son; 12 kegs p barley, Knox & O; 4 bags c seed, A Kirkpatrick; 1 case eggs, 3 tubs butter, Friedley Bro; 8 do, 4 kegs a butter, 4 bbls beans, Voigt, M & Co; 2 do whisky, Miller & L; 32 bdls hides, J Callery; 11 bbls apples, J Freedstein; 17 do, J H Loh; 3 do, T McCombs; 11 bags sunds, B Miller; 57 do, W Flaccus & Son; lot furniture, W F Eichenlaub.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do oats, Adams & K; 24 bbls apples, C F Kuhlman; 2 do cider, M Seibert; 1 tub cheese, F Beckert; 49 bags oats, J Craig; 20 sks flour, J Harrocks; 6 do, 1 do meal, 1 tub lard, J C Myers; 14 sks potatoes, R Carson; 27 bbls do, 1 tub butter, C B Fisher; 1 do, 1 do eggs, J Behm; 15 sks hair, W Flaccus & Son; 4 bbls potatoes, W F Criswell; 1 car seconds, R H Gibson; 21 bales cotton, Birmingham W & Co; 1 car p lead, Beymer, B & Co; 13 cabbages, E G O'Neil.

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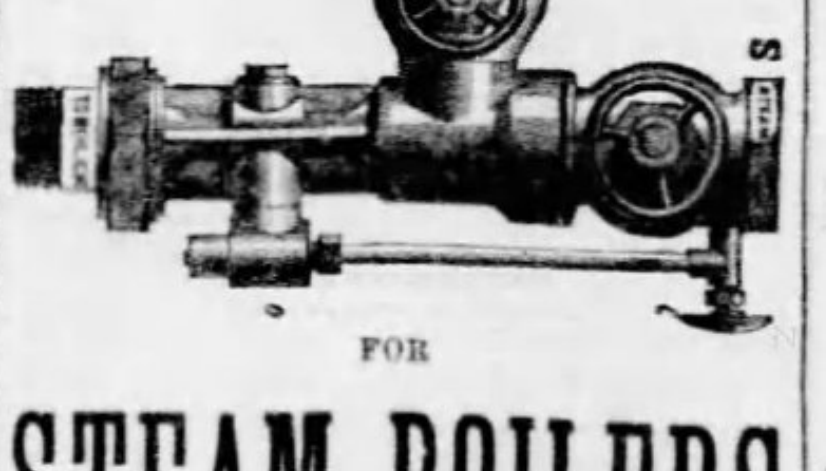

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1876, Trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:58 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:45 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:16 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:15 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:05 a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 8:06 p. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 3:50 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:12 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:01, 5:46, 6:11, 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:41 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday....12:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday 7:51 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily....8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily....1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily....8:26 p. m.
Fast Line daily....11:11 p. m.
Johnstown accommodation....10:26 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation 5:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:51, 7:11 and 7:56 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m., 7:11 p. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m. and 11:16 p. m. Sunday 7:56 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 7:11, 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 4:41, 7:31, and 9:31 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

NO CHANGE OF CARS.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m.
Uniontown Express daily, except Sunday 4:26 p. m.
Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:36 a. m. and 6:01 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, (city time):
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler..7:11 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler....2:31 p. m.
BUTLER ACCOM., 9:31 a. m. Sunday at 7:46 a. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM....4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACC., 9:16, 11:31 a. m., 6:16, and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
SHARPSBURG ACCOM....8:41 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER....3:51 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler....9:58 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler....5:26 p. m.
Butler Ac. 1.06 p. m. On Sunday at 6:56 p. m.
Freeport Accom....8:06 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:51 and 7:16 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
Sharpsburg Accom....9:51 p. m.
Market Train from Butler....9:01 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

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General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 4th, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Crestline Mail,	6:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:27am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:32am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	9:12am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	2:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:47pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:57pm
Fast Line	11:42pm	Erie Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Leetsdale Ac.	2:37pm	Sharps & War ac	10:12am
Enon Accom.	3:37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:42pm
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:22pm
Leetsdale Ac.	11:22pm	Leetsdale Ac.	10:02pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Pacific Express leaves Daily. Fast Line leaves Daily, except Saturday. Chicago Express arrives Daily. Atlantic Express arrives Daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

Pacific Express	8:42am
Fast Line	11:32pm
Steubenville Accommodation	[illegible]
Washington Accommodation	[illegible]
McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
Dennison Accommodation	3:52pm
Washington Accommodation	[illegible]
McDonald's Accommodation	[illegible]
Mansfield Accommodation	[illegible]
Sunday Church Train to McDonald	12:47pm
Sunday evening Ch. Train to Mansfield	9:42pm

ARRIVE.

Cincinnati Express	[illegible]
Fast Line	7:57pm
McDonald's Accommodation	[illegible]
Washington Accommodation	[illegible]
Dennison Accommodation	[illegible]
McDonald's Accommodation	[illegible]
Washington Accommodation	[illegible]
Steubenville Accommodation	[illegible]
Mansfield Accommodation	[illegible]
Sunday Church Train from McDonald	9:57am

Pacific Express and Fast Line leave daily. Cincinnati Express Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sunday. Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after SUNDAY, JAN. 14th, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fayette co. Ac.	7:10am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	Through Express	7:00am
Through Mail.	9:24am	McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac.	11:20am	W. Newton Ac.	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	Uniontown Ex.	[illegible]
Uniontown Ex.	[illegible]	McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
W. Newton Ac.	[illegible]	Fayette co. Ex.	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
Through Ex.	9:45pm	McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	Through Mail.	[illegible]
Church Train.	[illegible]	Church Train.	[illegible]
Church Train.	[illegible]	Church Train.	[illegible]

Through Express daily. Through Mail daily, except Sunday. Accommodation trains and Fayette Co. express daily except Sunday.

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Through Mail leaving at 9:24 a. m. arrives at Washington 9:10 p. m., Baltimore 10:30 p. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:25 a. m.

Through Express leaving at 9:45 p. m. arrives at Washington 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 11:30 a. m., Richmond 11:30 p. m., Philadelphia 1:35 p. m., New York 5:05 p. m.

QUICK TIME TO MT. PLEASANT, CONNELLSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN.

Leave Pittsburgh 9:24 a. m., arrive at Connellsville 11:16 a. m., Uniontown 11:44 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 11:47 a. m.

Leave Pittsburgh 3:55 p. m., arrive at Connellsville 6:06 p. m., Uniontown 6:45 p. m., Mt. Pleasant 7:15 p. m.

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E. K. HYNDMAN, Superintendent.
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R. EVANS, Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monon. Mail	9:10am	Pittsburgh Ac.	[illegible]
Monon. Ac.	10:55am	Pittsburgh Ex.	[illegible]
Monongahela ex	[illegible]	Monongahela Ac.	[illegible]
Monongahela ac	5:50pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	[illegible]

Homestead accommodation leaves Ordsby at 6:00 a. m., returning, leaves Homestead at 6.22 a. m., running to Birmingham.

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:08 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:50 p. m.

All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.

Through connections to and from Brownsville and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river, daily, (except Sunday,) as follows: Leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m., and 12:31 p. m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:31 a. m., and 1:57 and 5:20 p. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 a. m., 3:05, 5:50 p. m., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00, 8:45 and 11:00 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.
WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1877, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:50am	Night Express	6:20am
Buffalo Ex.	8:50am	Arnolds Park Ac.	[illegible]
S. Works Ac.	10:15am	S. Works Ac.	8:10am
Freeport Ac.	11:40am	Freeport Ac.	[illegible]
Titusville Ex.	1:55pm	Emil'ton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:35am
Emil'ton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20pm	S. Works Ac.	[illegible]
Arnolds Park Ac.	[illegible]	Titusville Ex.	[illegible]
S. Works Ac.	6:15pm	Freeport Ac.	[illegible]
Night Ex.	8:20pm	Arnolds Park Ac.	7:30pm
Arnolds Park Ac.	11:10pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:50pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m.; returning leaves Pittsburgh at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Soda Works at [illegible] p. m., stopping at all stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 1:20 p. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:10 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connections at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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HOME NEWS.

Southerly to westerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, and stationary or lower temperature, are indicated for to-day.

Hellen Heard From

On Tuesday afternoon a dispatch was received from Chicago, stating that Walter B. Hellen, the absconding cashier of the St. Clair Hotel, was in Chicago. An answer was returned directing the police of that city to arrest him, and Lieutenant Hagar immediately left for that city to bring back the fugitive. Whether or not he was arrested is unknown, as nothing further had been heard last night.

Ward Nominations.

The following nominations for ward officers have been made by the Republicans of the Eighteenth ward:

Select Council—(Full term) F. S. Bissell (unexpired term of N. P. Sawyer) Samuel Garrison, Sr.

School Directors—David Kirk, C. W. Lewis.

Judge of Election—Wm. Francis.

Inspector of Election—Florence Deur.

Constable—Thomas Philips.

Assessor—Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Before and After Election.

"The baby has got a new tooth, but the old lady is laid up with a cold in her head," remarked a gentleman yesterday afternoon to a defeated candidate.

"What the —— do I care?" was the reply. "Well," said the gentleman slowly, "before the election you used to take me to one side, and asked me how my family was coming on, and I've been hunting you all over town to tell you, and that's the way you talk to me. But it don't make any difference, I voted for the other candidate anyhow."

Maintenance of the Parks.

The Park Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and Mr. Snaman, Chairman of the sub-committee, reported an ordinance giving the committee power to elect all officers and employes necessary for the maintenance of the Parks. Also, a draft of an act of Assembly empowering Councils to continue levying the present Park tax until all the bonds issued by the Park Commission have been redeemed, which will be in five years. Both papers were approved and ordered to be reported to Councils affirmatively.

Organization of Committees.

The Committee on Legislation met yesterday afternoon and organized by the election of Dr. James Kerr as Chairman.

A resolution from Councils, as follows, was affirmatively returned:

Resolved, That the Representatives from this District in the General Assembly, be, and they are hereby requested to oppose the passage of the bill, now before the Senate, in relation to taxes.

The Water Committee also organized yesterday by the election of Dr. J. Guy McCandless as Chairman. After the passage of a resolution providing for a meeting on the 4th of every month, except when the 4th comes on Sunday or a holiday, adjourned. The regular meeting of the committee will be held next Monday.

The Committee on Bridges was to have organized, but there was not a quorum present.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

Annual Election of Officers Yesterday.

The stockholders of the Mercantile Library Hall Company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Art Gallery of the hall. T. N. Miller, Esq., presided, and Mr. John B. Jackson acted as Secretary. The report of the Board of Directors was submitted by the President, Mr. Charles J. Clarke, and the Treasurer, Mr. W. N. Riddle, presented his statement regarding the financial affairs of the company. Both were received and filed. The substance of them has already been published in these columns.

An election for officers for the ensuing year was next held, resulting as follows:

President—Charles J. Clarke. Vice President—Hon. Felix R. Brunot. Secretary—John B. Jackson. Treasurer—William N. Riddle.

Directors—Joseph Dilworth, James Park, Jr., John W. Chalfant, Chas. W. Batchelor, W. Thaw.

A PASTOR FINALLY CHOSEN.

The Rev. S. H. Kellogg Receives an Unanimous Call to the Third Presbyterian Church.

At a congregational meeting in the Third Presbyterian church last evening, an unanimous call was extended to the Rev. Samuel H. Kellogg, of Allahabad, India. This congregation,—which is one of the largest and most prosperous hereabouts, has been without a pastor for some time. Quite a number of ministers have been preaching in the church since—not all of them, however, with a view of settling—but the congregation could not agree until Rev. Mr. Kellogg came along. Dr. Kellogg has served a number of years in the India Missionary field. He succeeded the Rev. Dr. Hodge in that work, and was pronounced by his eminent predecessor one of the ablest men who ever engaged in the work. He is a gentleman of large experience, of great culture, and of unusual pulpit power. It is thought he will accept, and the church is felicitating itself upon its good fortune.

WITHIN FIVE INCHES.

Fortunate Escape from a Railroad Collision.

Car No. 13, of the Western avenue line, came within five inches of being struck by a train about four o'clock last evening. The car was on its way up Federal street, Allegheny, with a number of passengers in it, and when the railroad crossing was reached the flagman signalled to the driver to stop, but he failed to obey the signal, and drove ahead. Just as the car reached the track engine No. 37, drawing a long train of passenger cars, arrived at that point on its way to Pittsburgh. David Landis, the engineer, saw the danger of the street car, and as quick as possible reversed his engine, but the momentum of the train carried it forward to within five inches of the car, which had come to a stop directly across the tracks. The passengers had taken the alarm and jumped out as quickly as possible. Several of the ladies fell in getting out of the car, and were slightly injured. Fortunately the engine had no cow-catcher, or the side of the car would have been crushed in. The escape was a very narrow one indeed.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Three Men and Six Children Injured in Allegheny.

An explosion of gas on Spring Garden avenue, near Vinial street, Allegheny, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulted in the injury of three men and six children. Several weeks ago the gas mains on this avenue became filled with water, which at some points froze and no gas could pass through the pipes, consequently that section of the city has been in darkness ever since. The gas company has had a number of men at work trying to clean out the ice and water from the pipes. Yesterday afternoon they dug down to the pipe at the corner of Vinial street and proceeded to kindle a fire around the manhole. By some means a large quantity of gas collected in this manhole. It suddenly ignited and exploded with a loud report. Two men were engaged working at the fire at the time, and their hands were so badly burned that the skin and flesh peeled off. They were also very badly burned about the head. Six little children that were playing around the hole were all more or less severely burned about their hands and faces, and Mr. John Miller, who was standing in his store door, near where the explosion occurred, was also burned about the face. The injured persons were all removed to a drug store near by, and their hurts attended to. None of the parties are considered seriously injured. The explosion created great excitement for a time.

BULL-DOZING A LEGISLATOR.

How Representative Frazier was Instructed by a Belligerent Correspondent.

During the debate on the Capital removal question in the House of Representatives Tuesday morning, the following blood-and-thunder epistle was sent up to the clerk's desk to be read:

PHILADELPHIA, January 26, 1867.—*To Representative Frazier, Second district Allegheny*—MY DEAR SIR: You were elected as a Republican by over 2,700 majority, and your remarks against Republican Philadelphia are outrageous; and you must stop your idle clatter or we will stop you short in your career. What is the State of Pennsylvania without Philadelphia in a great contest like the one we have just gone through? Simply nothing. And we want the Capital, and we intend to have it in opposition to all your combined forces; and on a vote we will carry our city by 100,000 majority. So dry up! The thing is done! The goose is cooked! The Capital will be here, as there is not enough *votes*—yes, *votes*—to keep it away.

Now, you dare say another word against the movement—either you or any other country Republican—and we will soon cook them also.

Now, take my advice in time.

Respectfully,

J. H. HILL,
Philadelphia.

Mr. Frazier read the letter to the House, and raised the greatest laugh of the session. As a specimen of epistolary bull-dozing it was not an eminent success.

The Extra Sodas manufactured by S. S. Marvin & Co. are of very superior quality.

ANOTHER VERSION OF IT.

What the National Tube Works Company Have to Say.

In the telegraphic columns of the papers yesterday an item, coming from Boston, appeared, to the effect that the National Tube Works Company had been sued for the non-payment of certain revenues to the Government, the amount received being about $100,000. The story, however, has another and more truthful side, too, which is explained by officers of the company here. They state that the article was the product of a discharged clerk, and that the alleged difference between their company and the Government is one of old standing, arising at a time when they were importing largely of foreign iron. The sum in dispute, amounting to very much less than five thousand dollars, can be easily and satisfactorily explained. They further say the whole business is one of blackmail, which the company will deal with at its discretion.

This throws quite a different light on the matter, and is a version which patrons of the company will be most likely to accept.

A BROKEN HEARTED WOMAN.

She Seeks Relief From Sorrow in Suicide.

A woman in an almost nude condition created a sensation in Youngstown, Ohio, on Wednesday morning by roaming through the streets until she was captured and placed in charge of Constable Eberhart, pending efforts to get her admitted into the N. O. Asylum, at Newburg. Next morning she was found in the river, about ten rods below the dam, where she had evidently lain during the entire night, as she must have made the fatal leap shortly after six o'clock in the evening. The woman is Mrs. Cylinda Howe, who has been insane for about three months. Her mind has been somewhat shattered ever since the heartless desertion by her husband, David Howe, about three years ago. Three months ago she heard that her husband had married again and was living in Pittsburgh. For the most part, since hearing this report, she has been insane.

She was in charge of Constable Eberhart, and escaped from his residence on Water street, about 6 o'clock the previous night. That officer had left the house a few minutes before to go and feed his horse, leaving the woman in a spare room in charge of Mrs. E., who was attending to her household duties. A few minutes later she was seen to open and spring out of a side window, by a young man named Robinson, who was returning from his work. She was last seen going toward the river in her stocking feet, and looking wild, and seeming in a great hurry. A vigorous search was begun early and kept up until eleven o'clock at night, but no trace could be found of her whereabouts. Next morning it was renewed, and at last she was found stiff and cold in death, partly concealed by an overhanging bush lying on her back close to the shore. The unfortunate woman was a sister of Henry Garloch's wife, and for the most part, since the desertion by her husband, she has made her home in Mr. Garloch's family. She has often complained to the neighbors of ill-treatment, and has never ceased to mourn for her husband. In short she has been for three years a poor broken hearted woman. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

NOT GUILTY.

The Bennett-Brown Homicide—The Jury Return a Verdict of Not Guilty Without Leaving the Box.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Geo. H. Bennett, indicted for manslaughter for the killing of Sebastian Brown, on the evening of the 24th of November, 1876, came up for trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, and, as was generally expected, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the jury coming to an agreement without leaving the box. There were a large number of witnesses examined, and all who had seen the occurrence, told about the same story, consequently there was no conflict in the testimony. The facts as developed by the evidence were in substance as follows: The deceased, who was a young man 27 years of age, and lived in the Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, went into the store of defendant, on Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue, on the evening of the 24th of November last, about 6 o'clock, and, in company with another, asked for drinks. The bartender gave them what they had asked for, and the companion not having the money, Brown handed the bartender a $5 bill. The bartender gave it to Bennett, who stepped into another room and returning with the change, handed it to the bartender, who gave it to Brown. Bennett made the remark that he hadn't given Brown enough change, but Brown, misunderstanding Bennett, abused him. After some little altercation, Bennett put on his coat and hat, and stating to the bartender that he was going to supper, walked out. Brown followed and abused him with epithets as he stepped up Fifth avenue, Bennett not saying a word. When they got to Cherry alley, Brown invited him to step to one side and have a fight, and Bennett paying no attention to him, Brown struck at him twice, when Bennett turned about and struck him, knocking him down. His head struck the pavement, causing injuries which produced death. Bennett fell on Brown, but, recovering himself, picked up a hat and walked off. He had gone but a short distance, when he returned and exchanged hats, finding that he had got the wrong one, and then walked home, having no suspicion that he had seriously injured the man, until he was arrested. The testimony also went to show that he had nothing in his hand at the time he struck, the blow being struck straight from the shoulder, and that he had not prepared himself for a fight, having a large overcoat on, which was buttoned up close to the neck.

THE POLICE IMBROGLIO.

An Information Against Roger O'Mara for Bribery—Application for Permission to Get the Testimony of Ferguson and Ellis—Ex-Chief of Police Hartzell Returns to the Assault—He Reiterates His Former Statements—He Challenges Prosecution.

In order to have a judicial investigation of the case of Detective Roger O'Mara, and obtain power to compel the attendance of witnesses, Detective James Scott, at the instance of the Mayor, yesterday made an information before His Honor against O'Mara, for violation of the city ordinance against the acceptance of a bribe. The section of the city code under which the information was made is as follows: "Any police officer who shall be convicted before the Mayor of receiving any bribe or illegal fee or reward, either for performing or neglecting to perform his legal duties, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be dismissed from the service of the city."

In accordance with this action M. Swartzwelder, Esq., yesterday made application for a writ of *habeas corpus ad testificandum* for the purpose of bringing Ferguson and Ellis before the Mayor to give testimony at the hearing of O'Mara on this charge, which hearing will be held on Monday. In making the application Mr. Swartzwelder stated to the Court that the Mayor was extremely anxious to have a full and complete investigation of the matter, and this could not be accomplished without the testimony of Ferguson and Ellis. The Judge said that he doubted his authority to grant the motion for the writ, but suggested that the testimony of the men might be obtained in jail. Subsequently Mr. Swartzwelder renewed the motion, stating that the investigation was to be of a judicial nature. Upon the last motion the Judge has not yet given his decision.

At the Mayor's office last evening there was nothing more to be said in reference to the all-absorbing topic. The Mayor having expressed himself freely the evening before, as published in yesterday's GAZETTE, was content to let the matter rest until next Monday.

Major Hartzell's Answer.

Last evening a reporter of the GAZETTE interviewed Major Hartzell in reference to the Mayor's statement published in yesterday's GAZETTE.

After one or two inquiries from the reporter, the Major said:

"Mr. Metzgar's story is substantially correct. Feeling badly about the way things were going in the office, I on Sunday evening sent a note to the Mayor's Clerk, requesting an interview with him (the Clerk.) I didn't get it; but late that evening—about ten o'clock—I met the Clerk on the street, when he handed me a note from the Mayor containing the charges against me, and notice that I was suspended. In the excitement of the moment I used pretty strong language; but if the whole truth about the case can be brought out, the language I used may not be considered too strong."

Rep.—How about the Mayor's proposed investigation of Roger O'Mara?

Major Hartzell.—In investigating Roger O'Mara, the Mayor is investigating himself over Roger O'Mara's shoulders, and sitting as judge in his own case.

Rep.—The Mayor says there is a conspiracy to ruin him politically.

Major Hartzell.—In regard to any conspiracy against the Mayor, it is but an idle subterfuge. In making the assertion the Mayor places himself in the position of a drowning man catching at a straw. My action in the matter was at my own instance. I consulted with no one. There was but one other person beside myself who was cognizant of my letter of resignation before it reached the Mayor; that person was his own counsel, Mr. Swartzwelder. I met Mr. Swartzwelder in his own office, and read him the letter. I wrote the letter in the lock-up after 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

Rep.—Well, Major, the Mayor declines, as you saw this morning, to make any explanation of the charges made against you —will you, or can you explain why they were made?

Major Hartzell—Well, in regard to the charges made against me I have only to repeat what I have already said, that it was a trumped up matter, intended to frighten me into silence. The charge against me of appropriating money is without foundation. I challenge prosecution.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

Doings of an Ex-Member of the Board of Health.

At City Hall yesterday afternoon there was considerable interest manifested an affair that took place in the office of the Board of Health about three o'clock. An ex-member of the Board who was laboring under the impression that he had been bull-dozed out of that body, called at Health Officer Gray's office and with a display of wrath that provoked ire in others made known his opinion of Meat Inspector Lindsay, and Mr. John Little, Assistant Health Officer. The two gentlemen in question took the matter mildly for a time, until the ex-member became more wrothy, and applied to Mr. Lindsay a threat that he did not relish, accompanied by some pugilistic demonstrations. Mr. Lindsay therefore swooped down upon the ex-member, and clutching him by the throat compelled a retraction of the insinuations. For a few moments it looked very much as if there would be an opportunity for the issuance of several burial certificates; but fortunately the matter was settled without the spilling of more than half-a-dozen bucketsful of gore.

IN MEMORIAM.

Action of the Press in the Matter of the Death of D. O'Neill, Esq.

A meeting of the newspaper fraternity of this city was held yesterday afternoon at the *Chronicle* office for the purpose of taking appropriate action regarding the death of Daniel O'Neill, Esq., late of the *Dispatch*. On motion of Mr. Schoyer, of the *Post*, Hon. Russell Errett, of the *Commercial*, was elected chairman, and Mr. N. P. Reed, of the GAZETTE, Secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Mr. Jas. P. Barr, of the *Post*, Mr. Wm. Neeb, of the *Freiheits Freund*, Mr. R. P. Nevin, of the *Leader*, Mr. John C. Harper, and Mr. H. H. Byram, of the *Telegraph*, was appointed to prepare and submit resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the meeting. The committee retired, and soon returned and reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his inscrutable wisdom, to remove from his sphere of usefulnes here on earth, Daniel O'Neill, one of the editors and proprietors of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*; and whereas, our deceased co-laborer had ever ranked among the foremost of the fraternity in all the essential qualifications for progressive journalism; and whereas, the deceased was always alive to the interests of the people, in their broadest sense, exerting the influence of his journal at all times for the public good; and whereas, in his social and business intercourse with his fellow journalists he was upright and honorable; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Daniel O'Neill the journalistic fraternity have lost one of their most active and accomplished members; the city of his adoption one of its most enterprising citizens, and the people an able and consistent advocate of their interests.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathies in their affliction.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the journals of the city, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

A meeting of gentlemen formerly associated with the *Dispatch* as editors and reporters was held after the adjournment of the above meeting. Mr. C. E. Locke, of the *Chronicle*, presided. The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, As co-workers with the deceased the fullest opportunities have been given us for estimating the personal and professional qualities of the late Daniel O'Neill,

Resolved, That living he merited the highest testimonial of our good wishes and that, dead, we feel the sincerest sorrow for his loss. He was active, energetic and appreciative in his working hours, and generous and companionable at all other times. He encouraged industry by his example, and rewarded it afterward without stint. His memory will ever remain green to our hearts.

THE CLERICAL SCANDAL.

The Fourth Avenue Baptist Church Trouble—A Congregational Meeting Last Night—Members of the Church Only Admitted—The Board of Deacons Resign and a New Board Elected—A Committee of Investigation Appointed—The "Critic" Man to be Bull-Dozed.

The recent clerical scandal affecting the character of Rev. Dr. Pearson, pastor of the Fourth avenue Baptist church, is now the chief subject of conversation among scandal-mongers, and, lamentable as the fact may be, they are a very numerous class of society. The affair has caused considerable talk in the church as well as out of it, and last evening, after the usual prayer meeting, a meeting of the congregation was held for the purpose of taking some action in the matter. It was the general impression that the meeting was to be a public one, and as a consequence, there was a larger attendance at prayer meeting than has been for many months previous. Every seat in the lecture room was filled, and aisles were occupied, and the remaining portion of the room was filled with persons standing, all anxious to hear what was to be said on the all important topic, the clerical scandal. They were greatly disappointed however. They sat the services through, and not a word on the interesting topic, and just before the benediction Rev. Pearson stated that the church had some business to transact and it was desirable that all the members should remain, and he would kindly request all who were not members to leave the room, as soon as the congregation was dismissed. Many hardened sinners, old and young, who had not attended religious services of any kind for years, had gone there for the sake of hearing a little scandal, and to be thus foiled in their attempts to gratify their taste for such stuff, was unbearable, and imprecations loud, deep and long escaped their lips as they left the building, and the ladies, many of them young and handsome, and some otherwise, might have been heard expressing their regrets at having come there instead of attending the Murphy meeting. The GAZETTE reporter being busily engaged in interviewing a member of the church relative to the scandal when the request was made for the sinners to walk out, failed to hear it, and remained quietly seated to "see what he should see." He was not permitted to remain in ignorance of the pastor's request long, for before half the sinners had passed out of the vestibule the sexton informed him that his place was on the outside, and not desiring to enter into a controversy with the gentleman on the question, he quietly folded his tent and left the room, but managed to obtain the following report of the business transacted at the meeting: The first subject considered at the meeting over which Dr. Pearson presided was the resignation of the deacons. It seems that the deacons, with the exception of Mr. Hutchinson, had all tendered their resignations, and the question as to accepting them was discussed at length, and finally decided in the affirmative. The Board of Deacons was then declared vacant and a new board was elected, leaving Mr. Hutchinson out in the cold. The next question for consideration was the charges against the pastor. These were discussed at length pro and con, and it was finally decided to investigate them, and a committee of seven was appointed for that purpose. The following named gentlemen composed the committee: Messrs. Porter, Reese, Everson, Scovil, Lewis, Lippincott and King. The committee was requested to meet in the committee room as soon as the meeting adjourned, but what action was taken by them we were unable to learn. Next in order, was the charges against the pastor made by the *Critic*. A motion was made to appoint a committee to call on the editor of that paper and request him to divulge his author or retract the publication. A member thought that the game was not worth the powder. He said it would simply be ridiculous for the congregation to have anything to do with the *Critic* or its editor; that it would only give the paper publicity and the editor notoriety.

Another member was strongly in favor of the committee. He thought it should be appointed at once; and, said he, "Let it be a muscular committee; one physically able to enforce its demands."

This settled the matter and the congregation by a unanimous vote decided to appoint the committee.

The pastor nominated one or two persons who declined, whereupon the congregation was called upon to nominate the committee and the following gentlemen were selected: Messrs. Atkinson, Lincoln and Godfrey. This committee also met after the congregation was dismissed, but what they did has not transpired.

The meeting then adjourned.

Amusements.

The Nick Robert's pantomime troupe will present "Humpty-Dumpty" this evening at Library Hall.

At the Opera House "Neck and Neck" will be performed again to-night.

The last but one of Dr. E. P. Banning's lectures to ladies will be delivered this afternoon at Library Hall.

To Capitalists.

The best opportunity offered for many years for the profitable investment of capital is the announcement in our "For Sale" column of one hundred acres of coal land on the West Penn Railroad, 20 miles from the city. In addition to coal it has oil and salt wells, being the same farm on which the first discovery of oil was made in Western Pennsylvania. Also, an Artesian well, of excellent water, with a flow of gas sufficient to light a large factory. This farm will prove a bonanza to the fortunate purchaser.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," says Hamlet. On one subject all civilized [illegible] a common interest—love of children. [illegible] shown than in the use [illegible] people [illegible] This can be nowhere [illegible] perfect thing of B. T. Babbitt's Toilet Soap, [illegible] for washing and bathing. It is entirely free from everything injurious and exceedingly delicate as well as powerful in its cleansing value.

THE TEMPERANCE CYCLONE

Mr. Murphy Will Not Consent to Stay for a Year—But He Will Make Pittsburgh His Headquarters—Reports of Meetings Yesterday and Last Night—Various Matters Connected With the Movement.

At the Fifth avenue church yesterday forenoon, a meeting was held to consult in reference to keeping Mr. Murphy in the city for a year. There was not a very large attendance, as the meeting had not received much publicity. Mr. Joseph R. Hunter stated that he, Gen. Moorhead, Chancellor Woods, and Joseph Dilworth, Esq., had interviewed Mr. Murphy in regard to the matter. They had offered him a salary of $7,000 a year, but he had declined to receive it, or to make any agreement to remain in the city for a year. He would make Pittsburgh his headquarters, but did not think it right to confine his work exclusively to this place. He was thankful for the success that had attended his efforts in the city, and the sympathy and aid he had received, but there were other cities where he could inaugurate the work of reform. He has urgent calls from Washington City and other places, but does not know yet when he will leave. Mr. Murphy is now receiving a salary of $200 per week from the Young Men's Christian Temperance Union, the first week's salary at that rate having been paid on Tuesday.

THE CLUB ROOM.

The committee of the business men, appointed for the purpose, have secured the Lincoln Club rooms, on Smithfield street, as a headquarters for the temperance work. It is not the design to open an eating saloon in the place at present, but to use it primarily as headquarters for those having charge of the temperance movement. The officers of the Young Men's Union will be found there, and persons desiring to secure speakers, or to obtain information relative to the cause can apply there. Meetings of committees can also be held there. The large parlor on the second floor will be used as a reading room, and will be well supplied with papers and books.

AT DR. MURRAY'S CHURCH.

The noonday meeting at the Fifth avenue church yesterday was the usual jam. Mr. Murphy presided, and said that he hoped greater interest would be directed to the saloon keepers. He said some were with the cause, but not enough. More faith and love was needed to bring these men into the churches. They have feelings as well as others, and some very good men were to-day engaged in selling liquor. We must pray more for these liquor dealers. A number of requests for prayer were then read. One from a wife for a husband; one from a Christian daughter for her father; one for an old woman who fell on the ice and broke her leg, while leaving the church after attending a noonday meeting, and one for Mr. Shannon, who is now lying sick at the Home. Addresses were made by a number of speakers, and reports received from outside meetings.

The meeting in this church last evening was not quite so crowded as it has been for the last two months, the cause, no doubt, being that Mr. Murphy and some other persons of note were in other portions of the city. Mr. Joseph R. Hunter presided. After the usual devotional exercises, Mr. Jenks was called forward and said that he had suffered much from the effects of intemperance; but he was extremely thankful that Mr. Murphy had come to Pittsburgh, as the reformer had saved him. It was the speaker's intention to make himself as notorious as a temperance man as he had while intemperate.

Mr. John McCombs said that while he was no speech maker he was willing to contribute what little talent he possessed toward the temperance cause. He felt happier than he could find words to express since he signed the pledge; everything at home was brighter, business better, and peace reigned supreme in all his walks and ways.

Mr. Charles Hughes was of the opinion that a man who did not do all he could for his fellow man would in the end be held responsible for his shortcomings in that respect. He had never been a drinker himself, but could sympathize with those who were.

Mr. George Miller next made one of his characteristic speeches. He said that as he passed along the streets of the city he frequently heard the remark, "There goes a Murphy blower." He said it didn't hurt him, because he would rather "blow" for Murphy than for the saloons, as he used to do. He felt in his heart that Christ had cleansed him from all sin. He hoped that God would banish liquor from the face of the earth, and each day prayed for that consummation.

Several other speakers made short addresses, and the meeting adjourned earlier than usual.

ON THE HILL.

Another large temperance meeting was held last night in the Wylie avenue U. P. (Rev. Knox's) church. The meeting was opened by singing by the choir, and reading of the 103d Psalm and prayer by Rev. Dr. Knox. Dr. C. W. Shannon lead the meeting and made a few remarks in the way of opening. Capt. James Martin was the first speaker introduced. He made an address to all to come and sign the pledge and not wait too long. Mr. David Warden had not been drunk for twenty years. When he drank the last time he was so drunk that he forgot his own name. He said he was saved by his mother-in-law from being a drunkard. Mr. James H. Conway said he had been a drunkard and a tramp, caused by the use of rum. He had signed the pledge now and would make a man of himself again. He gave his experience as a drunkard and asked all in the name of God to come and sign the pledge. Mr. Eccles Robinson said he stood before the audience a reformed man. He seen and felt the miseries of strong drink. Mr. Fred. Arthur said he never drank a drop of intoxicating drink in his life, and said his whole heart is in the cause of temperance. Mr. Frank Hutchinson said he was not a public speaker, but his heart was in this cause.

Mr. Holmes Miller was called, and made a few remarks. Mr. Robert Jamison said he had signed the pledge, and hoped by the help of God to keep it. Mr. Thomas Maxwell said he signed the pledge on the 9th of last month for life. Mr. Patrick Quinn, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Frazier, and Mr. Graham made short addresses.

Quite a number have signed the pledge. There will be a meeting again to-night and on Friday night, when Mr. Francis Murphy will be present.

The temperance meeting in the Fifth U. P. Church, corner of Webster and Washington streets, last evening, was opened by singing the one hundredth Psalm. Mr. Gilbert M. McMasters then read from First John, second chapter, and the pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnston, led in prayer. Next was the singing of "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Mr. McMasters spoke very feelingly of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church this city as one of the prominent movers in the temperance cause in 1828. He also referred to the Washingtonian movement, and traced the work to the time Francis Murphy entered this city, and spoke of the glorious harvest we are now reaping. During the past nine weeks, homes formerly made desolate are now prospering and happy.

Mr. J. A. McKelvey was next introduced and said that there was no such excuse as being tempted to take a drink by companions, for he had associated with all classes and he never made an enemy by refusing to drink. He also made quite a number of good illustrations which were received with applause. He related an instance of his own life. Holding up three smooth half dollars, stating that a gentleman gave him twenty-five years ago, and he has carried them with him ever since, which would be impossible for a young man in the habit of drinking to do. Mr. T. Gillespie stated that after sixteen years of dissipation he was ashamed to look back over his past life. However, he had signed the pledge, and even went farther and quit the use of tobacco.

Several other gentlemen made addresses. The meeting was closed by singing a number of songs.

This (Thursday) evening Mr. W. C. Moreland and Friday evening Mr. Murphy will open the meeting in the church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Last night St. James' church, corner Sixteenth and Penn avenue, was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. O. W. Landreth, pastor, opened the service by giving out the hymn, "Every Day and hour," after which Mr. Francis Murphy read a portion of Scripture. Song: "I Am Coming Lord to Thee." Dr. Pershing led in prayer. Miss Frances Willard was then introduced to the audience, amid great applause. She dwelt some time on asking every one to lend a helping hand to this great work and forward the cause. Mr. Murphy then arose in the midst of great enthusiasm and made one of his most stirring addresses, at the close of which Major Hancock made his way through the vast crowd followed by a large number of men, all of whom signed the pledge, Mr. Wm. Kyle being among them. Prof. Evans then made an eloquent address, stirring the vast audience with his earnest appeals. Mr. Johns and Hon. Felix B. Brunot also addressed the meeting. The choir, under Mr. Wm. Digby, consisting of a number of our best singers, among whom were Miss Alston and Miss Colville, sang "What Shall the Harvest Be" and other beautiful songs suitable for the occasion. About 115 persons signed the pledge, the whole number being up to this date 725. Before the week closes it will no doubt be increased to 1,000. Meetings in this church every night this week. Good speakers will be present.

ALLEGHENY.

A large temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church, Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. Woodburn the pastor, in the absence of Col. Heatherington, who had promised to take charge of the meeting. The following gentlemen made addresses: Wm. Hill, A. F. Reed and Mr. Agnew. Sixty-four signed the pledge. An auxiliary union has been formed in this church to be known as the Young Men's Temperance Union of the Third ward, Allegheny. Another meeting will be held to-night, when it is expected Mr. Murphy will be present.

A German temperance meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the German M. E. church, corner of Ohio street and Union avenue. Good speakers in German and English will be in attendance to address the meeting. Two large meetings have been held in this church, at which eighty signers to the pledge have been obtained, including W. Mardorff, the well known broom-maker, who has received the cognomen of the "German Murphy."

NORTH AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.

For weeks past the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, has been crowded by persons interested in the temperance movement, but last night's surpassed all other meetings in that church. The meetings do not commence until 7:30, but at half-past five o'clock last night the church was full. At half-past six o'clock it was found absolutely necessary to close and *lock* the doors of the church to prevent others from attempting to crowd in where there was no longer standing room. Even after this was done the crowds filled the vestibule and overflowed even across the sidewalk into the street. The cause of the enormous gathering was the expected presence of Mr. Murphy and Miss Frances Willard. It was half-past eight before they arrived, but when they did come they were greeted with a perfect ovation. Both the reformers made characteristically eloquent and earnest addresses, which were enthusiastically received.

FROM SHARPSBURG.

SHARPSBURG, January 30.

An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Sharpsburg to-night, led by Mr. McNair, of Pittsburgh. The singing was led by Peter Keil, Jr., Miss Laura Freeman presiding at the organ. The services were opened by singing "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice." Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians was then read. Addresses were made by Mr. J. Ayres, Ed. Gibson, John Rodgers, Wm. Graynor, A. Hobaugh, Dr. Robison, F. H. Gibson and Hugh Smith. Mr. John McNair made a very appropriate address, and one that told, as some of our hardest drinkers came forward and signed. This meeting is by far the most successful held in our borough. The list here now counts up 656. We have now but few to hear from. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1st, at Grace church.

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OUTSIDE THE CITY.

There was a very large and enthusiastic temperance meeting held last night in the M. E. church at Bellevue, Rev. Meacham pastor. The choir opened with singing "Rock of Ages." Rev. Meacham read a portion of Scripture, and Rev. Butler (colored) led in prayer. Mr. Lee S. Smith, who conducted the meeting, then introduced to the audience Mr. George Irwin, who entertained the assemblage with a very enjoyable address. His remarks were well timed and encouraging to temperance workers. W. G. Dunseath next spoke at some length, showing by contrast the past with the present. His appeal to church members was urgent and in good place, advising them to keep their "Lower Lights Burning." Sympathy, kindness and brotherly love should go with them out in the world, that good may be done. His remarks were listened to with close attention. Dr. John M. Cummins made a very good address, showing by his own past life the evils of intemperance; but he hoped the future would in his case, redeem the errors of the past. Mr. Geo. Stanowsky, Col. Snodgrass, Jas. Bean, Chas. Puster, W. Carson, Geo. O'Neal, Rev. Butler, M. Quail and others made brief addresses, speaking words of encouragement and good cheer. The meetings will be continued through the week.

At Rochester, Beaver county, on Monday evening, a largely attended meeting was held in the M. E. church. It was conducted by the pastor, Dr. Dempsey. Speeches were made by Col. Hetherington, Jacob Whitesell and others. On the following evening, in the same town, meetings were held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. Z. Vogle and Thornton Shinn spoke at the former, and L. E. Johns, Rev. Snodgrass, John Best, and John McGowan at the latter place. R. M. McCargo and Mr. Denny, of this city, sang a number of inspiring temperance songs. All Beaver county seems to be alive on this question. Four thousand have signed the pledge there, of which 1,000 are in Rochester alone.

Other meetings held this week in Beaver county are as follows: In the United Brethren church at Industry; speeches by Messrs. Brothers, Rising, King, Knight, Briggs, and others; five hundred have signed the pledge there. At and near Phillipsburg on Monday and Tuesday evenings; speches by Messrs. David Kaylor and Hemphill, of Rochester, and Wm. Jackson and others; one hundred and thirty signers.

Mr. Robert D. Dalzell, of this city, held two meetings at Ohioville, Ohio, on the 29th and 30th inst. One hundred and fifty signed the pledge. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Wright, Sloane, Rev. Hood, Rev. Shaw, and others.

ORGANIZING A BRANCH.

A meeting was held at the First R. P. church, Liberty street and Oak alley, last evening for the purpose of organizing a branch union of the Young Men's Temperance Union. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and thirty-one names were added to Murphy's pledge and the union. Remarks were made by Messrs. R. C. Miller, Jas. W. Houston, Thos. Beggorstaff, and Jas. Newell. Another meeting will be held in this church next Wednesday evening to complete the organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A mass temperance meeting will be held in the Fifth avenue M. E. church, opposite the foot of Magee street, to-night. Harry Smithson, Gilbert M. McMasters, William Hill, Frank Barns, Wm. Weyman, Mark F. Wilson and others will make speeches.

REGISTER'S BUSINESS.

Wills Admitted to Probate and Letters of Administration Granted.

The following is a report of business transacted in the Register's office during the month of January:

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	*Executor.*
John Adam Werner	Charles Werner.
John F. Rayenthaler	John G. Johnston.
William Gribben	William Gibson, James Gribben.
Anna Mary Perkins	James H. Porte, Albert Torrence.
Henry Warner	———
Mary Riddle Warner	Henry Warner.
Christian Knoderer	Samuel Sarver, David McKee.
Robert Fleming	Elizabeth Fleming.
Henry Tinnemeyer	Henry Stinkle.
John Bowers	Christiana Bowers.
Peter Heil	Elizabeth Heil.
George Lysle	Addison Lysle, George Lysle.
Franciska Stuber	Valentine Legler.
Maria Kilroy	James Durham.
Peter Reymer	Jacob S. Reymer, Philip Reymer.
Jane Shepard	Mrs. J. E. Badger.
George Tutebergh	William Tutebergh.
Sarah E. Parisen	John B. Parisen.
Elizabeth M. Carrier	Isaac Jones.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

Decedent.	*Administrator.*	*Bond.*
J. D. Stewart, Jr.	A. J. Hill	$ 2,500.
Esther Fisher	S. Fisher	100
Jacob Burrey	Veronica Burrey	200
A. Gallagher	Marg't Gallagher	100
Edw'd P. Ditzler	N. R. Griffith	2,400
John Bleicher	John W. Smith	100
F. P. Loughran	Patr'k Loughran	200
Wm. Day	T. C. Swain	1,000
Stephen Dietrich	W. W. Young	1,400
Wm. Linn	D. E. Davis	100
Michael Roth	Rev. J. B. Duffner	400
Magdal'a Striebig	John B. Striebig	800
John Nixon	Eliza Nixon	2,000
Louis Schmidt	Anna G. Schmidt	500
Geo. Gumbert	Dr. C. Evans	3,000
John Hamnett	M'g't. E. Hamnett	500
Hugh Daly	James A. Ewing	600
F. Kochendoerfer	A. Kochendoerfer	45,000
Daniel Littell	John D. Littell	5,000
John Kane	Bridget Kane	1,000
Edward Finch	Wm. Finch, Sr.	2,500
Eliza'bh Kennedy	Sarah Kennedy	400
Daniel O. White	Mary G. White	400
Philip Heilbock	Sophia Heilbock	500
Anna R. Nagle	Paul F. Nagle	100
Michael Driscoll	Margaret Driscoll	2,000

ALLEGHENY FINANCES.

Monthly Exhibit of the City Controller.

Controller James Brown, of Allegheny, furnishes the following statement of receipts and disbursements in behalf of the city during the month of January:

RECEIPTS.

City Taxes, &c.	$ 2,105 01
Markets	399 88
Delinquent Taxes	10,806 08
Regulation of Lots	15 00
Ground Rents	825 15
Interest on Unexpended Balances	14 44
Grading and Paving	202 40
Sewer Construction	352 26
Opening and Widening Streets	1,037 25
Water Rents, 2d Assessment	700 00
Water Rents, per metre	416 52
Poor Fund, No. 1	437 98
Poor Fund, No. 2	15,022 88
U. S. P. O. Department Rent	400 00
Proceeds McClure avenue Bonds	48,000 00
Proceeds Charles street Bonds	72,000 00
Total	$152,734 85

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	$ 3,342 00
Fire Department	113 92
Contingent Fund	26 00
Sinking Fund, 4 per ct. Compromise Bonds	3,840 00
Interest on Wharf Bonds	402 50
Grading and Paving Streets	77,217 70
Sewer Construction	1,068 65
Interest on Sewer Bonds	2,047 50
Special Assessment for Opening and Widening Streets, Board Walks, &c.	528 07
Interest on Park Bonds	166 49
Interest on Troy Hill Bonds	857 50
Poor Fund, No. 1	4,728 50
Poor Fund, No. 2	15,000 00
Park Bonds Retired	2,000 00
Outstanding Warrants	113 20
Total	$ 111,392 03
Receipts per Month of Jan.	152,734 85
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1st	14,642 20
Total	$ 167,377 05
Disbursements for Month of Jan.	111,392 03
Balance on hand	55,985 02
Total	$ 167,377 05
Deposited in City Depositories	$ 55,985 02

BREVITIES.

····To-morrow is groundhog day.

····Muddy streets are now in order.

····Will he see his shadow to-morrow?

····Candidates for city offices are busy setting up their pins.

····Potatoes are on the decline, selling yesterday at a dollar per bushel.

····The ladies still insist on taking the front seats at the Murphy meetings.

····The GAZETTE'S circulation continues to increase at the rate of over fifty per day.

····Dabbs, the photographer, has the finest pictures of Mr. Murphy we have seen.

····The spelling fever has again become epidemic at Hoboken, on the West Penn railroad.

····A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon.

····Four million dollars is the estimated sum that will be required to build the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

····Utah Sussman, a Wylie avenue pawnbroker, was last evening held for court by the Mayor on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

····George Ulbright, an employe at Jones & Laughlin's mills, South Side, lost two fingers from his left hand yesterday, while setting a wedge.

····The places of four clerks recently dismissed in the Postoffice have been filled by Mr. Nichols, Mr. Dines, Miss Mary Steel, and Mr. Fetterman.

····The suggestion meeting for ward and city officers in the Third ward, Allegheny, will take place in the North avenue school house next Tuesday evening.

····The authorities of the Penitentiary have declined to grant permission for the circulation of a local option petition among the inmates of that institution.

····A couple of boys who wanted to sell the hide of a calf were arrested yesterday by officer Fowler, as the hide was evidently stolen. They are in the lockup.

····Detective Scott, of Allegheny, yesterday recovered a lot of tools that were stolen from Schafer's stone quarry, in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, on Tuesday night.

····The P. P. Bliss fund, of which H. K. Porter is treasurer, now amounts to $455.59. The account will close on Saturday, and the amount be remitted to Chicago.

····Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, aged sixty-two years, residing at No. 1827 Merriman alley, South Side, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. She died of heart disease.

····Mrs. Emmett, the female detective, and her son Robert, were yesterday forenoon committed by the Mayor on four different charges of larceny. Thos. Emmett was discharged.

····James F. Milliken, who was dismissed from the colonelcy of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., and subsequently re-elected, has not yet been commissioned by the Governor.

····The Tenth ward, Allegheny, school board held another meeting last night, and examined several other witnesses in regard to the vouchers for the $900 which are still unaccounted for.

····Marshal Swords, of Steubenville, arrived in the city yesterday and took possession of John Clifford and Ethany Lyons, charged with robbing the store of Mr. Frank, at that place.

····Miss McClelland, Miss Leigh, Miss Johnston and Mr. McGiffis, officers of the Reform School, will be superseded as soon as the Superintendent can make satisfactory arrangements to fill their places with suitable persons.

····It having been reported that Dr. G. W. Spencer's children are sick with scarlet fever, we take this opportunity to say that the report is incorrect. Three of his children have the measles and one of them is not expected to recover.

····Rev. Thomas Jefferson Simpson, M. D., said to be formerly a resident of Allegheny City, was arrested at Washington City the other day on a charge of adultery, and committed to jail. He has a wife and four children in New York.

····Wm. Dickson and Wm. Martin were arrested last night by Officers Crispin and Johnson for having in their possession about $20 worth of rope for which they could not account, but which is believed to have been stolen from a boat.

····The hearing before Mayor Phillips in the cases of the parties in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, who obtained money and coal from the Poor authorities when they were able to get along without such assistance, will take place this afternoon.

····Mrs. Julia Dougherty, probably the oldest native of this county, was buried yesterday afternoon in Allegheny cemetery. She was born at Wilkinsburg in 1782, and died on Sunday evening at her late residence, No. 43 Grant street.

····W. L. Forsythe, book-keeper of the Eagle Cotton Mills, in Allegheny, is reported missing, and it is said that his accounts are about $900 short. Mr. Forsythe had been in the employ of the company for nine years, and was highly esteemed and trusted.

····Last evening about nine o'clock a man entered Robert Crozier's grocery store, No. 23 Monterey street, Allegheny, and stole the money drawer and its contents, amounting to about two dollars, and also a pair of scissors. He escaped with his plunder.

····The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Capt. R. C. Chaffin in another column. The Captain is stopping for a few days at the Central Hotel where he will be pleased to see all who desire to obtain information about cheap Virginia farms.

····Coroner Thomas yesterday held an inquest on the boey of Lawrence Parhm, who died yesterday morning from injuries received by the falling of an elevator at Straub & Ludwig's brewery, seventh ward, Allegheny, last week. The verdict was accidental death.

····The chimney blowers and pressers in the flint houses will hold a meeting next Saturday at Hogle's Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting the nine turn a week system and thus reduce the production of glass so as to insure them more steady work.

····The Coroner, Joseph L. Thomas, held inquests on nineteen bodies during the month of January. The causes of death were as follows: Seven were killed by railroad; three suicides; two heart disease; four from natural causes; one murdered; one drowned, and one crushed to death in mill rolls.

····The lamp chimney blowers and pressers hold a meeting Saturday at Hogle's Hall, South Side, to consider the advisability of adopting the nine turn a week system, in order to reduce the production. They now work twelve turns, consequently if they adopt the nine turn system it will reduce the production one-fourth.

····The fights of obstinacy between the drivers of Street cars on Fourth avenue have frequently before been mentioned in the papers. After a few arrests and fines, the obstruction of the street was stopped. Latterly they have again been making trouble in the same way. Yesterday a driver of an Ormsby line car and the conductor of a car of the Oakland line were arrested for obstructing a public highway and each fined five dollars and costs.

····The Thespians, an amateur dramatic association, gave a drawing-room entertainment at the residence of one of their members on North avenue, Allegheny, last evening. It would have done credit to more pretentious actors. This society numbers among its members some of the best talent of both cities, and their assiduous and pains-taking application to the natural rendering of their several parts must conduce to their success, when they "speak in public on the stage," which they propose doing at no distant day, in an entertainment for the benefit of one of our charitable institutions.

····The Surveyor of Customs, Mr. Rutan, has appointed ten inspectors to gauge and license coal boats and barges in accordance with the law which provides for an enrollment tax. Surveyor Rutan wrote to the Secretary at Washington, stating the case, and the general ill favor with which the law was received. He represented that our river men had suffered severe losses by the late flood, that business was depressed, that the tax at this time was looked upon very unfavorably as being unjust, and asked for further instructions in the matter. The Secretary answered that he (the Secretary) had no discretion in the matter, and the department was determined to adhere to its decision. The inspectors are employed for three months at $3 per day.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. Joseph Dilworth declines to be a candidate for Mayor on the citizen's ticket.

***Jay Cooke, and a party of capitalists, passed through yesterday on their way to Philadelphia.

***Alderman Heisel, of the Twenty-sixth ward, is very ill. His recovery is considered doubtful.

***Mr. T. B. Rea, of the Merchants and Manufacturer's bank, is spending a few days at his home in Hollidaysburg.

***Superintendent Street, of the Humane Society, is at Harrisburg in the interest of the bill for the prevention and punishment of cruelty to children.

***Mr. Murphy, it is understood, will leave the city next Monday, to be absent for two or three weeks. It is also reported that Mr. Dave Hall and one or two others of the prominent reformed men will go with him.

***Mr. Richard J. McCaffrey, a well known printer, who was employed on the *Commercial*, died yesterday afternoon at his mother's residence on Rebecca street, Allegheny. He was only taken sick on Monday evening, and his decease was therefore quite unexpected. His funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

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"That New Jersey Life Insurance Failure."

Parties interested should not confound the name of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, reported as having failed, with that of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of the same city, represented by Messrs. Lusk & Brown, No. 83 Fourth avenue. The latter company is one of the oldest, strongest and best managed institutions in the country.

THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

In the matter of William B. McLean, bankrupt, Pittsburgh, an order was made for the payment of certain rents.

John R. Patterson, bankrupt, Newcastle. The election of William C. Harbison as assignee approved.

McClarren & McKennan, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition of George A. Kelly, assignee, an order was made for the sale of stock in trade at private sale.

Joseph Murry, bankrupt, Greene county. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made, fixing 24th prox. for hearing on the same.

Horace Steddard, bankrupt, Erie county. Register's report for ascertainment and liquidation of liens confirmed nisi.

Common Pleas No. 1.

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Moore vs. Barr et al.; previously reported. The jury agreed upon a verdict last evening after court adjourned. The verdict was sealed, and will be returned to Court this morning.

Rynd vs. The Allegheny Trust Company; previously reported. On trial.

Arthur Colburn & Co. vs. S. P. Shriver; action on a note. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Loveridge vs. Bidwell et al.
Stalzenbach vs. Neal et al.
Torrence vs. Neal et al.
Park Savings Bank vs. Burchfield et al.
Landbaugh vs. Floyd.
Beck vs. Reed et al.
Edmundson vs. Penney.
Smith vs. Boleman.
Jones vs. Point Bridge Co.
Trauerman vs. Brewers' Fire Insurance Co. of Milwaukee.
Same vs. National Insurance Co. of Allegheny.
Same vs. Humboldt Fire Insurance Co. of Allegheny.
Same vs. Teutonia Insurance Co.
Weiman vs. Freuderberg.
McClure vs. McClure.
Voelker vs. Howley.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES EWING, KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

The argument list is still occupying the time of this court. Jury trials will be resumed the first Monday of February.

Criminal Court.

JUDGE STOWE.

Commonwealth vs. George H. Bennett, indicted for manslaughter, for the killing of S. Brown; the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

James L. Craven,	J. Kemp,
John Schultz,	G. M. Kemp,
James E. Ledlie,	W. J. Backhouse,
Thomas McGinniss,	David Carey,
Julius Streng,	Louis Hufnagle et al
John Kelly,	James McCleary,
Christ. Kreshing,	Matthew Murray,
G. C. Martin,	J. H. Alfree,
A. Yerkins,	J. F. Straub,
H. Herchenroether,	Michael Dunn.
L. Haney,	

Legal Notes.

WITHIN the past three months U. S. Agent Bill Kennoch has captured the following counterfeiters in the mountains of Indiana and Cambria counties: Adam King, Clark Heillman, Dexter Ayres, Lafayette Bloom, Shirley B. McMillin and Luke A. Platt. All will be tried at the term of the U. S. District Court, which meets on the 19th of February.

What should we do with the man who loves fame, loves himself, and is not a lover of right doing? with the man who lacks intelligence, and yet is active and enterprising? with the man who lacks neither intelligence nor enterprise, but is a stranger to sincerity? In cases like these the philosophers would doubtless differ in their recommendations. The public, however, would say: Let them use B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap.

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Dabbs' fine photograph rooms of this city whether they wish pictures or not, if only to see what splendid pictures are made where the best skill and most improved facilities are used. Mr. Dabbs' business has been very successful the past year, and he has been able to add many important improvements, besides renovating and frescoing his entire rooms, making them by far the most attractive in the country.

Black were his teeth;
Vile was his breath;
His gums decayed
A foul breath made;
It simply did to this amount
He did not use the SOZODONT.

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A very excellent and cheap assortment of the latest styles of furniture, at the lowest prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s, 89 Smithfield street.

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Office- No. 31 SIXTH AVENUE, Opposite Trinity Church.

MARRIED.

REYNOLDS—STOKES—On the 17th of January, 1877, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Woods, Milford Centre, Ohio, by Rev. O. Kennedy, Mr. FRENCH G. REYNOLDS, of Allegheny City, Pa., and Miss MAE STOKES, of the former place.

DIED:

MCCAFFERY—On Wednesday afternoon, January 31, 1877, RICHARD J. MCCAFFREY, in the 36th year af his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, 125 Rebecca street, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY MORNING at 8:30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral.

THOMAS—On Wednesday, January 31st, 1877, Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMAS, in the 62d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Jones, No. 74 Nineteenth street, South Side, on FRIDAY, at 2 P. M.

WEEKLY—In Allegheny City, at 8:15 A. M., January 30, 1877, SARAH WEEKLY, wife of Rev. M. L. Weekly.

Funeral services at the M. E. Church, Woods Run, TO DAY, at 10:30 A. M.

TATTNALL—At the residence of William Tattnall, Jr., Harrisburg, on Monday, January 29th, 1877, Mrs. WILLIAM TATTNALL, SR., in her 79th year.

Funeral from the residence of Henry Tattnall, 130 Washington street, TO-DAY at 3 o'clock.

WHITE—At noon on Tuesday, January 30th, THOMAS H. WHITE.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Penn avenue, opposite the Cemetery gate, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

O'NEILL—Tuesday, January 30, at 11:12 A. M., at his residence, "Linden House," corner of Penn and Linden avenues, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, DANIEL O'NEILL, in the 48th year of his age.

The funeral of the deceased will take place on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, February 1, from his late residence, at 1 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 2 P. M., after which it will proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, No. 104 Grant street, for the late residence at 12 o'clock M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPEER—On Tuesday morning, January 30th, 1877, JOHN S. SPEER, in the 35th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 121 Market street, Allegheny city, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, February 2d, at 2 o'clock.

☞W. S. SMITH, LATE OF RODNEY & SMITH, Undertakers, has removed to the office of Miller & Morrow, No. 19 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, where he will attend to Undertaking in all its branches. Office open day and night. Fine carriages and hearse furnished on short notice.

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WANTED.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND JUMP Seat Buggy. Address BOX A, GAZETTE office.

WANTED—TO RENT—HOUSE OF 8 Rooms; easy of access from the P. O. W. K. GILLESPIE, 271 Liberty street. c28

WANTED—GIRLS WISHING EMPLOYMENT should call at the EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street.

WANTED—TENANTS FOR FIRST and second-story front rooms, No. 1 Sixth street, from April 1st, 1877. Inquire GAZETTE office.

WANTED—BOARDERS—A FEW gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging at No. 37 Franklin street. Reference given and required. c61

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE HOUSES to rent or sell, if you have farms to rent or sell, if you have money to loan or good mortgages to sell, call on A. H. BAUMAN, No. 106 Fourth avenue, city. Houses to rent. c52-TTHS

WANTED—A DESIRABLY LOCATED dwelling in Allegheny, with all modern improvements; $2,000 will be paid down and balance in annual installments of $1,000 each. Address HOME, Lock Box 224, Pittsburgh. m22-THS

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A Clerk or Traveling Salesman by a young man who can give good references, and is well posted in either the dry goods or grocery business. Address C. T., St. James Hotel, Liberty St. c38

WANTED—PARTNER—LADY OR GENTLEMAN, active or silent, with $350 or more, by an educated young man with good business qualifications, a practical Stenographer. Business paying, very pleasant and perfectly safe. Address FRANCIS M. ALLEN, P. O. Box 120, Pittsburgh, Pa. c41

TO LET.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, NO. 209 Liberty street, now occupied by Steele, Tate & Co., 22 feet front by 88 feet deep. Apply at corner Seventh and Liberty. E. H. MYERS & CO. c60

TO LET—THAT LARGE THREE story brick dwelling, 251 North avenue, Allegheny, fronting north; all modern conveniences. Enquire next door, 259 North avenue. c36

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE Dwelling House, having all modern improvements, situate in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. For terms and particulars enquire at GAZETTE office. c36

TO LET—FROM APRIL 1ST, 1877, Room No. 1 Sixth street, now occupied by a Jewelry Store. Also a second story front room in the same building. For particulars enquire at Counting Room, THIS OFFICE.

TO LET—BANKING ROOM—THE finely finished Banking Room, in the Iron Bank Building, corner of Sixth avenue and Liberty street, will be rented on very reasonable terms. Inquire of T. & J. T. MCCANCE, No. 196 Liberty street. c5

TO LET—GOOD 2 STORY BRICK Dwelling House, No. 50 Poplar street; will be rented low to a good tenant; also, No. 266 Sandusky street, containing 10 rooms; rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN STERRITT & SON, Real Estate Agents, 43 North Diamond street, Allegheny. no1

TO LET—NO. 155 LIBERTY STREET, suitable for warehouse, commission or grocery business, or for any business that wishes to command the custom from the Diamond Market, Fifth avenue and the South Side. Enquire of S. LINDSAY, JR., & CO., next door, or to JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickley, Pa.

TO LET—WAREHOUCE, NO. 56 WOOD Street; 4 stories; new front, and finishing in best modern style; one of the best locations in the city for business purposes; rent moderate. Inquire of W. A. HERRON, No. 83 Wood street, or G. L. B. FETTERMAN, No. 137 Fourth avenue.

TO LET—LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward; house in first-class order, having been recently modernized, painted, papered, marble mantels, &c. Also, 5 acres planted grounds, ice house, large stable, carriage house, &c. Apply to JOHN W. WATT, 331 Liberty street. c7

TO LET—A DESIRABLE COUNTRY Home, consisting of a Dwelling of 8 Rooms, Wash House, good Stable and 4 acres of ground; plenty of good Fruit, situate at Emsworth Station, P., F. W. & C. R. R. Rent low. Call on or address A. D. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, No. 55 Federal street, Allegheny. c48-TTHS

TO LET—IRON FRONT BUILDING, No. 55 Market street, suitable for bank, offices or warerooms. For a good tenant, owner would extend the building to the alley in the rear, making fine rooms, 28x175 feet, with good light at both ends. Enquire of N. HOLMES & SONS, next door, or of JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickley, Pa.

TO LET—MALT HOUSE PROPERTY, for Malt House purposes or improvement, corner of Penn avenue and Barker's alley, 60 ft. front, running back 150 ft. to Exchange alley, is offered for rent or lease on favorable terms. Immediate possession given if required. Apply at the office of BROWN & CO., Wayne Iron and Steel Works, Tenth street and Duquesne way. c8

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES OF COAL, situate on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, 20 miles from Pittsburgh. A 6 foot vein having a frontage of 2,000 feet on the railroad, at a distance of 300 to 400 feet from it, and from 50 to 60 feet above the level of the tract. The intervening space is sloping and well suited for buildings for manufacturing purposes. The coal can be mined and delivered in buildings, or cars, at a cost of 1½ cents per bushel, or less. A pit is opened and in working order; the coal vein is overlaid by a stratum of Sand Stone of superior quality, 9 feet thick, and underlaid by a vein of Fire Clay, 5 feet in thickness. An Artesian Well of excellent water is situate near the railroad and discharges about 80 gallons per minute, with a flow of gas sufficient to light a large factory. This property is located between the coal property of Graff, Bennett & Co., on east, and the Coal Works of Stang, Chalfant & Co., on the west, and is accessible on two sides by railroad. The Coal will be sold with or without the surface, on very reasonable terms. Apply to
LEWIS PETERSON,
At Hite's Station, West Penna. Railroad,
Or to JNO. B. MCFADDEN,
Insurance Agent, No. 55 Market St., Pittsburgh.
c47

FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES of first-class Grocery, doing a cash business of about $500 per week. Address Box B, THIS OFFICE. c62

FOR SALE OR RENT—PIANO—A good seven octave Chickering Square Piano. Call on or address JAS. WEST, 66 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. c57

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE—SECOND-HAND Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, used but a short time; 5½ feet high, 4 feet front, 3 feet deep. Apply to H. T. PRICE & SON, 32 and 34 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa. c49

FOR SALE—A VERY PRETTY LITTLE Brick Dwelling of 7 Rooms, Bath Room, Gas, Water, &c., with good lot in Allegheny close to Parks and Street Cars. Price low; immediate possession. Enquire of JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers, &c., 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A SNUG FARM of 80 acres in Ohio, only three hours' ride from city, within a mile of a town containing 6,000 inhabitants. Apply to W. A. HERRON, Real Estate Broker, 83 Wood street. c40

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FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street. R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

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FOR SALE—EXHAUST AND PRESSURE Blowers, Taps and Dies, Emery Wheels, Judson Governors, Pure Oak Tanned Belting, Lace Leather, Packing, Oline Compound, Machinery and Manufacturers' Supplies in general, at lowest prices. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, with Mansard roof, containing 8 rooms, pantry, bath-room and cellar, hot and cold water, marble mantels, all in good order, situated No. 24 Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Will exchange for unencumbered country property. For price and terms apply to MARSHALL JOHNSTON, No. 216 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh. mws

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
For the year ending December 31, 1876.

CASH CAPITAL		$ 100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens	$137,367 08	
Real Estate	7,803 61	
Bills Receivable	8,920 65	
Collateral Loans	11,839 59	
School Bonds, 5th ward, Allegheny	5,060 00	
Tradesman's Nat. Bank Stock	7,900 00	
Third Nat. Bank Stock	3,250 00	
Interest due and accrued	2,958 73	
Premiums in course of collection	4,268 89	
Cash in Bank and Office	11,332 04	
		$ 200,690 56
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$ 33,330 50	
Interest and Rents	13,594 26	
		$ 46,924 76
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$ 10,478 95	
Returned Premiums and Reinsurance	3,454 23	
Commissions	57 02	
State, County and City Taxes	675 55	
Salaries, Rent and all other expenses	8,720 16	
Profit and Loss	1,189 56	
Dividends	12,000 00	
		$ 36,575 58
Losses unpaid		1,905 61
Outstanding risks		3,240,326 02

c20 WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

STATEMENT
OF THE
CASH INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
From January 1st to December 31st, 1876.
Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th Section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth.

Capital authorized and paid in		$ 100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$[illegible]	
Bills Receivable	14,519 00	
Cash in Bank	35,109 48	
Pittsburgh School Bonds	10,000 00	
Allegheny Water Bonds	2,000 00	
National Bank Stock	6,200 00	
Real Estate	8,181 39	
Uncollected Premiums	2,779 50	
		$ 183,786 46
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.		
Premiums Received	$ 18,273 02	
Interest and Commissions Received	15,907 64	
Unpaid Dividends	200 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1876	81,855 50	
		$ 114,935 16
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dividends Nos. 16 and 17	$ 16,000 00	
Fire Losses Paid	7,286 91	
State and City Taxes	941 17	
Salaries and Expenses	5,636 07	
Return Premiums	746 75	
Commission on Premiums	565 80	
		$ 31,146 70
Balance above Capital		$ 83,789 46
Capital paid in		100,000 00
		$ 183,789 46
Outstanding Risks		1,967,938 22
Unearned Premiums		25,417 20
Interest Due and Accrued		2,772 52
Adjusted Losses not Due		3,842 29
Other Debts		None.

c13 JOS. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA., for the year ending December 31, 1876.

Cash Capital		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$60,969 00	
Real Estate	13,066 55	
Bank and other Stocks	33,752 00	
P., C. & St. Louis R. W. Co. 1st mortgage bonds	8,550 00	
Bills Receivable	2,190 00	
Premiums in course of collection	5,924 56	
Interest due and accrued	2,583 32	
Cash	10,446 87	
		$ 137,473 30
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$27,410 03	
Interest	7,417 73	
		$ 34,827 76
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$ 5,901 22	
Marine Losses	411 67	
Rent, Salaries, Advertising and all other Expenses	7,169 51	
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	2,436 32	
		$ 15,918 72
Losses unpaid and all other debts due by the Company		$ 15,632 00
Outstanding risks		$2,170,301 13

c33 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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